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INTRODUCTION

As the President's chief message-crafting body, the Presidential Communications Development and Strategic Planning Office (PCDSPO), is mandated to provide strategic communication leadership and support to the Executive Branch, its composite agencies, and instrumentalities of government.

The PCDSPO is also mandated to act as custodian of the institutional memory of the Office of the President. One of our projects is the continuation of the series of books called the Messages of the President, started in 1936 by Jorge B. Vargas, Executive Secretary to President Manuel L. Quezon. The series was a wide collection of executive issuances, speeches, messages, and other official papers of the President. The volumes were intended to serve as the definitive compilation of presidential documents. The series was continued until the Quirino administration, although the series for the Presidential administrations of Presidents Quezon, Roxas, and Quirino were never completed.

In 2010, President Benigno S. Aquino III ordered the revival of the series and the constitution of a complete set, covering all 15 presidential administrations. With pride, we continue what Vargas began.

We would like to extend our gratitude to our partners for without whose gracious cooperation, this project would have not been possible.

A note on organization: Each presidential administration's messages are in book form, compiled and subdivided into volumes. The books are as follows:

- Book 1: Emilio Aguinaldo
- Book 2: Jose P. Laurel
- Book 3: Manuel L. Quezon
- Book 4: Sergio Osmeña
- Book 5: Manuel Roxas
- Book 6: Elpidio Quirino
- Book 7: Ramon Magsaysay
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- Book 11: Corazon C. Aquino
- Book 12: Fidel V. Ramos
- Book 13: Joseph Ejercito Estrada
- Book 14: Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo
- Book 15: Benigno S. Aquino III

Each book is subdivided into the following volumes:

- Volume 1: Official Weeks/Months in Review
 - Volume 2: Appointments and Designations
 - Volume 3: Historical Papers and Documents
 - Volume 4: Executive Orders
 - Volume 5: Administrative Orders
 - Volume 6: Proclamations
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Volume 7: Other issuances

Volume 8: Cabinet minutes

We hope that this collection will be a useful and vital reference for generations to come.

PREFACE

On July 30, 2010, President Benigno S. Aquino III issued Executive Order No. 4, which effectively renamed what was previously called the Malacañang Museum into the Presidential Museum and Library (PML) and placed it under the supervision and control of the Presidential Communications Development and Strategic Planning Office (PCDSPO). The PML is responsible for preserving, managing, and promoting the history and heritage of the Philippine presidency. It is the principal historical and artistic repository in support of the institution of the presidency, for the benefit of the Republic and the Filipino people. In partnership with the PCDSPO, which has pioneered the publication of the Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines as a web archive and information website, the PML has taken this mandate and placed it on the cutting edge of the information age.

Much has been done over the past years, under the administration of President Aquino III, to digitize executive issuances, speeches, letters, and other presidential papers; and publish them online. The project is not limited to a single administration, nor does it discriminate. This collection, published as databases, as well as print and e-publications, includes documents from the presidency of Emilio Aguinaldo to the current Aquino administration. This represents the government's allegiance to transparency, continuity, and the fostering of an informed citizenry, as well as an effort, in earnest, to preserve the institutional memory of the Presidency. All this was done not just for the posterity, but for the current generation and the ongoing task of nation building.

The PML are proud partners of the Official Gazette and PCDSPO team, to whom we made the collections available. We sincerely hope that this series will serve as a vital reference to educators, students, journalists, lawyers, historians, and the public at large.

FOREWORD

This is the fourth volume of President Manuel Roxas' official papers, which constitutes the fifth book of the Messages of the President series. The series was started in 1936 by Executive Secretary Jorge B. Vargas, during the first year in office of Manuel L. Quezon, the first President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines. This volume collects President Roxas' Executive Orders, which provide for rules of a general or permanent character in implementation or execution of constitutional or statutory powers.

BOOK 5

PRESIDENT MANUEL ROXAS

President Manuel Roxas was the last President and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the first President of the Third Republic of the Philippines after the United States of America recognized the sovereignty of the Philippines. He assumed office on May 28, 1946 after he won the presidential elections over Sergio Osmeña. Manuel Roxas was President until his death due to a heart attack after delivering a speech at Clark Air Base in Angeles, Pampanga on April 15, 1948.

The Executive Issuances of President Roxas began with Proclamation No. 39, signed on May 28, 1946. He continued the numbering of his predecessor, Sergio Osmeña, for his first few issuances. He started with his own numbering with Executive Order No. 1 and Proclamation No. 1 which were both signed on Independence Day, July 4, 1946, and ended with Executive Order No. 128, signed on April 21, 1948.

President Roxas' documents were gathered from its official sources such as the Official Gazette of the Philippines; the Malacañang Records Office's Book of Executive Issuances; the MacArthur Archives Collections; and Speeches, Addresses and Messages as the President of the Philippines, Volume 1 and Papers, Addresses and Other Writings of Manuel Roxas, Volume 2, which were both published in 1954.

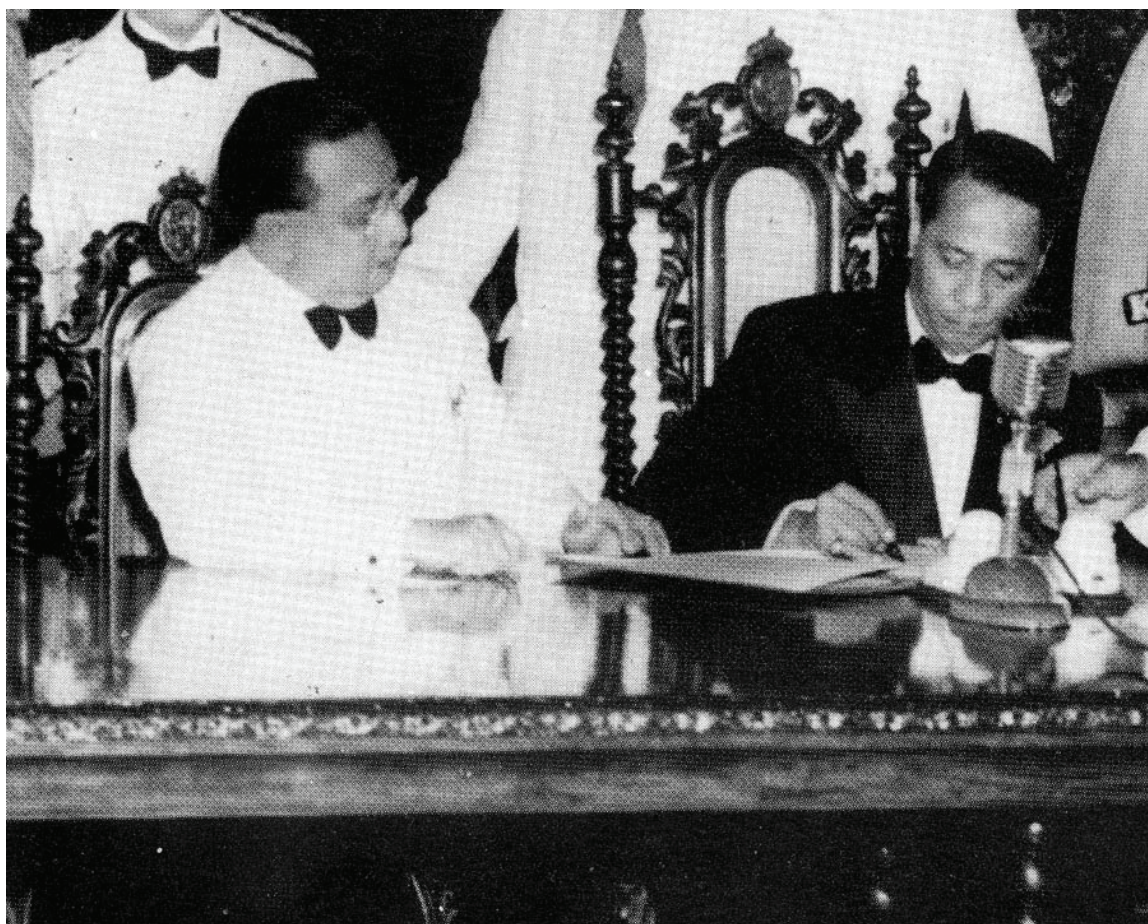
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Vice President and Secretary of Foreign Affairs Elpidio Quirino looks on as President Manuel Roxas signs the Treaty of General Relations in the Reception Hall of Malacañan Palace, July 4, 1946.



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President Manuel Roxas speaks at the opening of the Department of Foreign Affairs on September 1946. President Roxas issued Executive Order No. 18, establishing the Department.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

An Executive Order provides for rules of a general or permanent character in implementation or execution of constitutional or statutory powers. The Executive Orders of President Manuel Roxas continued the numbering of President Sergio Osmeña on May 30, 1946 with Executive Order No. 110 and ended on March 30, 1948 with Executive Order No. 127.

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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 110
PRESCRIBING THE OFFICE HOURS TO BE OBSERVED EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1946,
IN ALL GOVERNMENT BUREAUS AND OFFICES, INCLUDING THE PROVINCIAL,
CITY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law and pursuant to the provisions of section 562 of the Revised Administrative Code, I, Manuel Roxas, President of the Philippines, do hereby prescribe that effective June first, nineteen hundred and forty-six, the office hours in all Government bureaus and offices, including the provincial, city and municipal governments, shall be from eight o'clock in the morning to twelve o'clock noon and from one o'clock to four o'clock in the afternoon on week-days except on Saturdays when office hours shall be from eight o'clock in the morning to one o'clock in the afternoon.

This Order repeals Executive Order No. 102, dated March 20, 1946, and all other orders inconsistent herewith.

Done at the City of Manila, this 30th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and and forty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the eleventh.

MANUEL ROXAS
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

Source: **Supreme Court Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1946). *[Executive Order: 1942 - 1952]*. Manila: Supreme Court Library.

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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1
PRESCRIBING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE
GRANTING AND ISSUING OF PASSPORTS

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby prescribe the following rules and regulations for the granting and issuing of passports:

WHO CAN ISSUE PASSPORTS

1. Only the Secretary of Foreign Affairs may grant and issue passports in the Philippines.
2. The Secretary of Foreign Affairs is hereby authorized to cause passports to be issued and verified abroad by such diplomatic or consular officers of the Philippines as he shall designate under these and such additional rules and regulations as may subsequently be issued relative thereto.

TO WHOM PASSPORTS ARE ISSUED

3. Passports may be granted and issued only to citizens of the Philippines. A minor may, upon his own application, be issued a passport, unless his natural or legal guardian requests that the application be denied.

PERSONS WHO MAY BE INCLUDED IN ONE PASSPORT

4. Only persons who are citizens of the Philippines shall be included in a passport. A passport issued to husband or wife may include his or her spouse, and that issued to a parent, his or her unmarried minor children or stepchildren. A minor brother or sister may be included in the passport of an older brother or sister. A minor grandchild, niece, or nephew of tender years may be included in the passport of the minor's relative when the application therefore is accompanied by a request from the minor's parental or legal guardian. Adopted children who are citizens of the Philippines may be included in a passport issued to their adoptive parents. A minor child who will attain majority within two years may be included in a passport issued to the minor's parent under conditions stated above, but such passport shall be limited in validity to the date when such minor shall attain majority. A passport which includes a minor child who will attain majority within a period not exceeding three months prior to the date of the expiration of the usual two-year period for which a passport is issued may be exempted from the last mentioned limitation.

APPLICATION FOR PASSPORTS

5. Before a passport is issued to any person, such person shall subscribe to and submit a written application duly verified by his oath before an official of the Department of Foreign Affairs or a

Filipino diplomatic or consular officer abroad authorized by the Secretary of Foreign Affairs to receive and/or act on applications for passports, or before a person in the Philippines authorized by law to administer oaths. For this purpose, said official or diplomatic or consular officer is authorized to administer oaths. If application is filed with a diplomatic or consular officer abroad, the same should be made in duplicate, the original to be retained by the receiving office and the duplicate forwarded to the Department of Foreign Affairs at Manila.

6. Each application shall contain the following:

- (a) the name of the applicant;
- (b) his place and date of birth;
- (c) his occupation;
- (d) his permanent residence;
- (e) his present citizenship and citizenship at birth;
- (f) name and nationality of father and mother;
- (g) whether the applicant has been naturalized as a citizen of a foreign state or has taken an oath of allegiance to a foreign state;
- (h) whether the applicant has accepted a commission in the military, naval, or air service of a foreign country and, if so, state what country and date of commission;
- (i) if the applicant's father was naturalized as a citizen of the Philippines, the date of such naturalization;
- (j) if the applicant is a woman, whether she has ever been married, if so, the date of her marriage, name, date, and place of birth of her husband, nationality of husband and place of his residence, her maiden name, whether she was previously married and, if so, the name and place of birth and nationality of her former husband, and the date and place of her former marriage, and whether the former marriage was terminated by death or divorce and, if so, the date thereof;
- (k) if the present or former husband was naturalized as a citizen of the Philippines, the date and place of his naturalization, or if naturalized through his father, the father's name and date and place of his naturalization;
- (l) the name of the port from which, the name and date of sailing of the vessel upon which, the applicant intends to depart from the Philippines;
- (m) names of the countries the applicant intends to visit and the object of the visit to each; (The Secretary of Foreign Affairs may, in his discretion, require an applicant to submit satisfactory documentary evidence of the object of his visit to each country named in his application.)
- (n) the period within which applicant intends to return to the Philippines;
- (o) description of the applicant;
- (p) the names and dates and places of birth of other persons to be included in the passport; and
- (q) such other pertinent information as the Secretary of Foreign Affairs may require.

7. The application must be executed in person by the applicant and must include an oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines.

8. Children may execute applications in their behalf when of sufficient intelligence to understand the statements and the meaning of the oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines contained in the applications. As a rule, children of fourteen (14) years of age or more

should be required to execute their own applications for passports. If the circumstances warrant, a parent or guardian may execute applications for passports on behalf of minors of any age. In such cases, the application should be signed as in the following example: "JUAN REYES by JOSE REYES, father," and the oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines need not be administered.

EVIDENCE OF CITIZENSHIP TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATIONS FOR PASSPORTS

9. An applicant must submit documentary proof of Philippine citizenship as well as evidence of Philippine citizenship of any person included in the application.

10. Birth certificates should be submitted when one is obtainable. It must bear the name, date and place of birth of the applicant; legitimacy; names and places of birth of his parents and their citizenship.

11. If the birth certificate is not obtainable, a baptismal certificate should be obtained from the official in charge of the records of the church where the baptism took place. It should contain the same information required for birth certificates.

12. When the birth or baptismal certificate is not obtainable, an affidavit by some reputable person, preferably a close blood relative, should be submitted, stating briefly the place and date of birth of the applicant, his legitimacy, the birthplace and citizenship of the parents of the applicant, the relationship existing between affiant and the applicant, and how and through what source the knowledge of the birth and parentage of the applicant was acquired.

13. A citizen, who is naturalized, must submit his own naturalization certificate or a certified copy thereof.

14. A person claiming citizenship through naturalization of husband or parent must submit the naturalization certificate of the husband or parent, or a certified copy thereof.

15. A married woman or a widow must submit, in addition to her birth or baptismal certificate, her marriage certificate and whatever evidence she may have regarding her husband's Philippine citizenship.

NAMES AND TITLES

16. The passport application shall contain the full name of the applicant, without his title or titles, thus "JOSE ROLDAN CRUZ," or "JOSE R. CRUZ, not "Atty. J. R. CRUZ." A married woman's name should ordinarily be written thus: "LETICIA GONZALES REYES," not "MRS. PEDRO REYES." An applicant whose name has been changed by order of a court should submit with his application a certified copy of such order or decree.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF APPLICANT

17. The applicant must submit with his application three identical photographs not more than 3 by 3 inches and not less than 2-1/2 by 2-1/2 inches in size, unmounted, printed on thin paper, on a light background, showing the full front view of the features of the applicant and taken not more than six months before the date they are submitted. Snapshot, newspaper or full-length photographs will not be accepted. One photograph must be signed by the applicant whose signature should correspond with the signature on the application, which photograph should be affixed to the passport to be issued. The unsigned photographs should be affixed to the application to be filed in the records of the Department

or of the receiving office abroad. An applicant who desires that members of his family be included in his passport should submit three identical photographs of the members of his family. In such cases, a group photograph is preferable.

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORTING WITNESS

18. When the applicant applies for passport, he should be accompanied by one credible witness who must be a citizen of the Philippines, has known the applicant for not less than two years, and has a definite place of residence. The witness must give a statement to the effect that he is a citizen of the Philippines, that he knows the applicant to be a citizen of the Philippines, that the allegations contained in the application are true to his knowledge and belief, and that he has known the applicant for a definite period of time. If no Filipino citizen is available as witness, an alien known to the issuing office may act as witness. The witness should subscribe and swear to his statement before any of the officials or persons referred to in paragraph No. 5 above.

19. No lawyer or other person who expects to receive a fee in connection with the application for passport will be accepted as supporting witness.

AMENDMENT OF PASSPORTS

20. Passports may be amended by the Secretary of Foreign Affairs or by diplomatic or consular officers abroad duly authorized to issue or amend passports. They may be amended to include only those persons who are citizens of the Philippines and who could have been issued a passport in accordance with these rules and regulations. A request for the amendment of a passport to include any person should be in writing and accompanied by documentary evidence that such person is a citizen of the Philippines, and by three identical photographs of the person to be included meeting the requirements of these rules and regulations. No passport should be amended to include a person to whom a valid passport was previously issued in his or her name unless such passport be first submitted for cancellation. No passport should be amended to include a person who is included in another valid passport unless the latter is submitted for amendment to exclude such person.

PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF PASSPORT AND THE RENEWAL AND EXTENSION THEREOF

21. The original period of possible validity of a passport is restricted to two (2) years; Provided, that the passport may be renewed for a period of not more than two (2) additional years under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Foreign Affairs; and Provided, further, that the Secretary of Foreign Affairs as well as any diplomatic or consular officer duly authorized by him, may restrict the original or renewal period of a passport to less than two (2) years.

FEES FOR THE EXECUTION OF AN APPLICATION, ISSUANCE, AND RENEWAL OF PASSPORTS, AND EXEMPTIONS FROM THE PAYMENT OF THE FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS

22. A fee of ₱2.00 shall be collected for the execution of each application for a passport; ₱25.00 for the issuance of a passport; and ₱10.00 for the renewal thereof.

23. No fee shall be collected for the issuance of passports to government officials going abroad in the discharge of their official duties, or for those issued to immediate members of their families.

AFFIDAVITS

24. Any affidavit which may be required under these rules or shall be submitted in support of an application for a passport or the renewal, extension, or amendment of a passport, shall be considered as, and become, a part of the application.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

25. The Secretary of Foreign Affairs as well as any diplomatic or consular officer duly authorized by him, is authorized, in his discretion, to refuse to issue a passport, to restrict a passport for use only in certain countries, to restrict it against use in certain countries, to withdraw or cancel a passport already issued, and to withdraw a passport for the purpose of restricting its validity or use in certain countries.

26. Should a person to whom a passport has been issued knowingly use or attempt to use it in violation of the conditions or restrictions contained therein, or of the provisions of these rules and regulations, the protection of the Philippines may be withdrawn from him while he continues to reside or travel abroad.

27. The Secretary of Foreign Affairs as well as any diplomatic or consular officer duly authorized by him is authorized, in his discretion, to require an applicant for a passport, or for the renewal or amendment thereof, to submit satisfactory evidence of the object of his journey abroad.

28. The Secretary of Foreign Affairs is authorized to prescribe regulations on the subject of issuing, renewing, extending, amending, restricting, or withdrawing a passport, additional to and not inconsistent with these rules.

EFFECTIVITY

29. This order shall take effect as of July 4, 1946.

Done in the City of Manila, this 4th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2
ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALBIGA, PROVINCE OF
SAMAR, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF PINABACDAO

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Samar and the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of Section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the thirty-seven municipalities of the province of Samar as established in Section thirty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code are hereby increased to thirty-eight by segregating from the municipality of Calbiga, the barrios of Pinabacdao, Bangon, Botoc, Calampong, Lale, Laygayon, Loctob, Mambog, Obayan, and Pahug and organizing the same into an independent municipality under the name of Pinabacdao with the seat of government in the barrio of Pinabacdao.

The municipality of Pinabacdao as herein organized shall consist of the barrios of Pinabacdao, Bangon, Botoc, Calampong, Lale, Laygayon, Loctob, Mambog, Obayan, and Pahug.

The municipality of Calbiga shall consist of its present territory minus the territory comprised in the barrios of Pinabacdao, Bangon, Botoc, Calampong, Lale, Laygayon, Loctob, Mambog, Obayan and Pahug.

The organization herein made shall take effect on July 16, 1946.

Done at the City of Manila, this 8th day of July, in the year of Our Lord Nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3
ON THE CONTROL OF EXPORTS FROM THE PHILIPPINES

By virtue of the powers vested in me under Commonwealth Act No. 728, entitled “An Act to prohibit certain exports from the Philippines, to authorize the President of the Philippines to regulate, control, curtail and prohibit said exports, to provide penalties for the violation of this Act and of regulations issued pursuant thereto, and for other purposes,” I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Except as permitted in Sections 3 and 4 of this Order, the exportation of the following is hereby prohibited until further orders:

- (1) Rice
- (2) Sugar
- (3) Milk
- (4) Cheese
- (5) Butter and imitations thereof
- (6) Eggs and preparations thereof
- (7) Lard and substitute thereof
- (8) Poultry, meat, soap, fish, and preparations thereof
- (9) Grains, seeds, cereals, and preparations thereof
- (10) Pulses, vegetables, fruits, nuts (except coconuts) and preparations thereof
- (11) Coffee
- (12) Cacao and preparations thereof
- (13) Textiles and manufactures thereof
- (14) Cotton and light material
- (15) Shoes
- (16) Soap
- (17) Fertilizer
- (18) Pigments
- (19) Paints
- (20) Dyes
- (21) Varnishes
- (22) Chemical and pharmaceutical products
- (23) Oils, fats, waxes, and derivatives thereof
- (24) Matches and match sticks of all kinds
- (25) Papers and manufactures thereof
- (26) Medical supplies and equipment

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- (27) Building materials
 - (28) Agricultural implements
 - (29) Electric and electro-technical apparatus and appliances
 - (30) Sewing equipment
 - (31) Radio Apparatus, and parts, appurtenances and accessories thereof
 - (32) Telephone and telegraph wires and equipment
 - (33) Work Animals
 - (34) Lamps and other lighting supplies
 - (35) Laboratory equipment
 - (36) Coal and coke
 - (37) Asphalt, cement and other materials for road construction
 - (38) Railroad supplies
 - (39) Mechanical tools, implements and instruments
 - (40) Fishing equipment
 - (41) Hides and skins

SEC. 2. The exportation from the Philippines of all other products, merchandise, articles, materials, and supplies is hereby permitted upon specific export license to be issued by the Philippine Sugar Administration covering each individual shipment. The permit shall be signed "By authority of the President".

SEC. 3. There is hereby granted a general license for the purpose of Commonwealth Act No. 728 covering exportations to the United States of whatever products, merchandise, articles, materials, and supplies, whether of prohibited exportation or not; and no specific license shall be required to cover each individual shipment: Provided, That such shipment shall be under a through bill of lading from the Philippines to the United States.

SEC. 4. The exportation of products, merchandise, articles, materials, and supplies purchased from the United States Foreign Liquidation Commission specifically for export, whether covered by Section 1 or by Section 2 hereof, is hereby permitted upon specific export license to be issued as provided in Section 2 hereof.

SEC. 5. Before an export license may be issued, the interested party shall file an export declaration containing the following information:

- (a) The name and address of the exporter or his duly authorized agent or representative;
- (b) The name and address of the consignee;
- (c) The port from which exportation is to be made;
- (d) The port and country of destination;
- (e) The name of the vessel on which shipment is to be made;
- (f) The date on which such vessel is expected to depart from the Philippines;
- (g) The description of the products, merchandise, articles, materials, and supplies to be exported, and the quantity and declared value thereof.

SEC. 6. As used in this Order, the word "United States" means the States of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the territories of Alaska and Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

SEC. 7. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 4
FIXING THE SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF THE OFFICERS
AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY.

Pursuant to the provisions of section ninety of Commonwealth Act Numbered One, known as the National Defense Act, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby prescribe the following schedule of salary rates and allowances for officers and enlisted men of the Philippine Army and of reserve officers ordered on extended tours of active duty, effective as of July first, nineteen hundred and forty-six:

Rank	Salary per annum	Rental allowance per month when not occupying public quarters
Officers		
Major General (Chief of Staff)	₱12,000	₱150
Major General.....	10,000	130
Brigadier General	8,400	120
Colonel	6,600	100
Lieutenant Colonel.....	5,400	80
Major.....	4,800	60
Captain	3,960	50
First Lieutenant.....	2,720	40
Second Lieutenant.....	2,160	40
Enlisted men		
	Monthly Rate	
Master Sergeant.....	₱ 115	16
First Sergeant.....	95	12
Technical Sergeant.....	95	12
Staff Sergeant.....	75	8
Sergeant.....	65	--
Corporal.....	55	--
Private 1st Class.....	45	--
Private	40	--

Executive Order Numbered Twenty-two, dated October twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and forty-four, is hereby repealed.

Done at the City of Manila, this 11th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5
CREATING A COUNCIL OF STATE

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby create a Council of State whose duty shall be to advise the President on such matters of public policy as he may from time to time lay before it. Until otherwise ordered by him, it shall consist of the Vice-President of the Philippines, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Heads of the Executive Departments, the Chief of the Executive Office, the Commissioner of the Budget, the President pro-tempore of the Senate, the Floor Leader of the Senate, the Floor Leader of the House of Representatives, and such other persons as may from time to time be appointed by him.

Done at the City of Manila, this 12th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6

PROMULGATING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF RADIO TRANSMITTING STATIONS, RADIO RECEIVING STATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES OR TELEVISION OR RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS UNDER TEMPORARY PERMITS ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Pursuant to the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Seven hundred and twenty-nine, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby promulgate the following rules and regulations governing the construction, installation, and operation of radio stations that may be established and operated under temporary permits issued by the President of the Philippines.

SECTION 1. There is hereby constituted a Radio Permit Committee composed of the Secretary of Justice as Chairman and the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, the Secretary of Instruction, the Secretary of Labor, and the Secretary of National Defense, as members. The Superintendent of the Radio Control Division of the Department of National Defense is hereby designated Secretary of the Radio Permit Committee. Funds for the operation of the Committee may be allocated from the fees collected under the provisions of this Order upon resolution of the Committee, approved by the President.

SEC. 2. The Radio Permit Committee, with the authority of the President, shall issue radio permits in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed in this Executive Order.

SEC. 3. Any person, firm, company, association or corporation desiring to construct, install, establish or operate a radio transmitting station or a radio receiving station used for commercial purposes, or a television or a radio broadcasting station shall apply to the Radio Permit Committee for a temporary permit, said application to contain the following information:

1. Name and address of applicant.
2. Citizenship.
3. If a corporation, company or association:
 - (a) Under what laws it is organized.
 - (b) A copy of the Articles of Incorporation and the names and citizenships of the directors and officers should be submitted.
 - (c) If the applicant is a subsidiary, the name and address of the parent company should be stated.
4. Description of transmitting apparatus.
5. Type of frequency control.
6. Frequency stability.
7. Frequency in kilocycles, types of emission and maximum power of transmitter.
8. Geographical location of transmitting and receiving stations.

9. Statement of applicant showing ability and qualifications to construct and operate the proposed station.

10. Purpose.

SEC. 4. Upon approval of the application by the Radio Permit Committee, the Secretary of National Defense shall, after inspection of plans, equipment etc., and if the construction of the station and other particulars required by law are complied with and are satisfactory to him, assign the necessary call letters and frequencies and issue a radio station license.

SEC. 5. The temporary permit granted by the Radio Permit Committee shall be for a period not exceeding one year counted from the date of issue: Provided, That any such permittee shall operate the station in the public interest and under the following terms and conditions:

(a) The permit shall be subject to the express condition that it shall be cancelled or withdrawn unless the construction of the station be begun within three (3) months from the date of issue of the permit.

(b) The station of the permittee shall be so constructed and operated that no interference shall be caused to other radio services.

(c) Special right is reserved to the President of the Philippines in time of war, insurrection, public peril, calamity or disaster to cause the closing of the station or to authorize the temporary use or possession thereof by any department of the Government, upon just compensation.

(d) The permittee shall pay the necessary radio station construction permit and station license fees as required by the Radio Control Law, Act 3846, as amended; the fees equivalent to the franchise fees collectible under existing laws; and shall be liable to pay the same taxes on its real property as other persons or corporations are now or hereafter may be required by law to pay.

(e) The station shall be operated only by duly licensed radio operators.

(f) The minimum rated carrier in-put power, in the case of a broadcast radio station, shall be 1000 watts.

(g) The transmitter shall be wired and shielded in accordance with good engineering practice and shall be provided with necessary safety features.

(h) The permittee shall receive the permit subject to the condition that the Government will regulate the charges and rates for its services.

(i) Temporary permits granted by the Radio Permit Committee, or the privileges acquired thereunder, shall not be transferable.

For the purposes of this section, the requirement that the permittee shall operate the station in the public interest shall mean that the operation and activities of the station shall contribute to the public welfare; shall assist in the functions of public information and education; shall conform to the ethics of honest enterprise; shall not be used for the dissemination of deliberately false information, of wilful misrepresentation, or to the detriment of the public health, or to incite, encourage or assist in subversive or treasonable acts.

SEC. 6. It is hereby declared to be the policy in the granting of permits under this Order to encourage the freest possible dissemination of information and to provide the maximum practical number of channels for free expression of opinion: Provided, That if any permittee under this Executive Order grants facilities for the dissemination of a controversial political opinion, he shall afford

equal opportunities to proponents of the other side or sides of the same political question for the dissemination of their viewpoint: and, Provided, further, That if any permittee shall permit any person who is a legally registered candidate for any public office to use the broadcasting station, he shall afford equal opportunities to all other candidates for the same office in the use of such broadcasting station. No obligation is hereby imposed upon any permittee to allow the use of its station for the dissemination of a controversial political opinion or by candidates for public elective office. Nothing herein shall be construed as preventing commercial radio broadcasting stations from disseminating legitimate, objective, and impartial news reports on any question. The Committee may, with the approval of the President, issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this section.

SEC. 7. Suitable time shall be allocated over commercial radio broadcasting stations for educational programs in the public interest, material for which may be provided by the Department of Instruction or other Government departments, or by private educational institutions.

SEC. 8. The Committee shall have full authority and power at any time to institute an inquiry on its own motion in any case and as to any matter dealt with in this Executive Order and to make recommendations to the President. The Committee shall have the same power and authority to proceed with any inquiry which it may desire to make on the basis of complaints made by interested parties.

SEC. 9. In the granting of permits and renewals thereof, when and in so far as there is demand for the same, the Committee shall make such distribution of permits among the provinces and municipalities as to provide a fair, efficient, and equitable distribution of radio service to each of the same.

SEC. 10. (a) "Committee," when used in this Executive Order, shall refer to the Radio Permit Committee, as constituted in Section 1 thereof.

(b) "Permittee" means the holder of a temporary permit issued by the Radio Permit Committee to construct, install and operate a radio or television station for a period not exceeding one year. A radio permit shall be considered the equivalent of a franchise as granted in the past by the Philippine Congress and shall have the same force and effect, subject to such conditions as are established in this Executive Order and otherwise by law.

SEC. 11 This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done at the City of Manila, this 17th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:

(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 7
REORGANIZING THE DEPORTATION BOARD

WHEREAS, there are many pending complaints against aliens, alleging that they gave aid and comfort to the enemy during the last war; and

WHEREAS, since the promulgation of Executive Order No. 257, dated March 12, 1940, changes in the administrative organs of the Government have taken place;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and the existing laws, do hereby amend the third paragraph of Executive Order No. 33, dated May 29, 1936, as amended by Executive Order No. 257, dated March 12, 1940, so as to read as follows:

“Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and the existing laws, I hereby name and appoint the Under-secretary of Justice, the Under-secretary of the Interior, the Under-secretary of National Defense, the Under-secretary of Foreign Affairs, and the City Fiscal of Manila, the first as Chairman and the last four as Members of a board which is hereby constituted, to be known as the Deportation Board, with authority to take action on all complaints that certain persons in the Philippines are undesirable aliens, and conduct investigations thereon in the manner prescribed in section sixty-nine of the Administrative Code, and thereafter to recommend the deportation of aliens in such cases as may require it, all in accordance with, and in pursuance of, the following rules and regulations in so far as the same may yet be applicable:”.

Done at the City of Manila, this 18th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8

AMENDING PARAGRAPHS (8) AND (9) OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 161, DATED AUGUST 23, 1938, ENTITLED “PROMULGATING REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT IRRIGATION FEES FROM LANDOWNERS UNDER IRRIGATION SYSTEMS CONSTRUCTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ACT NO. 2152, AS AMENDED, FIXING ADJUSTED IRRIGATION FEES FOR SAID SYSTEMS AND PRESCRIBING THE MANNER OF COLLECTING SAME, AND REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 142, DATED FEBRUARY 15, 1938.”

Paragraphs (8) and (9) of Executive Order Numbered One hundred sixty-one, dated August twenty-third, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, are hereby amended to read as follows:

“(8) The irrigation fees to be paid, beginning with those for the year 1946, by landowners under irrigation systems constructed under the provisions of Act No. 2152, as amended, and operated and maintained by the Director of Public Works, with the exception of the San Miguel Irrigation System in Tarlac Province, shall consist of the following items:

“(a) Actual cost of operation and maintenance including equipment, with interest of four per cent.

“(b) An insurance charge at the rate of fifty centavos per hectare.

“(c) An additional charge to be applied on the cost of construction, provided that the total annual charge under (a), (b) and (c) hereof, for land under any system shall be twelve pesos (₱12.00) per hectare.”

“(9) The irrigation fees as fixed under paragraph (8) for any year shall be due and payable on or before April thirtieth of the following year, after which date the penalty shall be ten per cent additional to December thirty-first, and twenty per cent thereafter as prescribed by existing law. Landowners delinquent in the payment of said irrigation fees for one year or longer shall be subject to court action for the collection of the same as provided in section thirteen of Act Numbered Two Thousand one hundred and fifty-two, as amended.”

Done at the City of Manila, this 22nd day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9
AMENDING PARAGRAPH 1 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 320, DATED
JANUARY 27, 1941, ENTITLED “REGULATING THE MAINTENANCE
AND OPERATION OF RACE TRACKS AND HORSE RACING.”

Paragraph 1 of Executive Order No. 320, dated January 27, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“1. Board on Races. – There is hereby created a Board on Races to consist of a Chairman and four members, who shall be appointed by the President for such term and at such rate of compensation as he may determine and shall be removable at his pleasure. For administrative purposes, the Board on Races is hereby placed under the Department of the Interior.”

Done at the City of Manila, this 29th day of July, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10
FIXING THE ALLOWANCES OF THE FLIGHT PERSONNEL OF THE
PHILIPPINE ARMY AIR FORCE, RESTORING THE LONGEVITY PAY
FOR THE PHILIPPINE ARMY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Section Ninety of Commonwealth Act Numbered One, known as the National Defense Act, as amended, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby prescribe:

(1) Officers and enlisted men of the Philippine Air Force when, by order of competent authority, required to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flight, and when in consequence of such order, they do participate in regular and frequent flight, shall receive additional compensation equivalent to 25 per centum of the monthly base pay received by non-flying personnel of the same rank and grade: Provided, That qualified 1st, 2nd and 3rd class mechanics not exceeding 15 per centum of the enlisted men of the Air Force when, by orders of competent authority, required to properly maintain flying equipment shall receive additional monthly pay of ₱75, ₱50 and ₱25, each respectively: Provided, further, That under such regulations as the Secretary of National Defense shall prescribe, enlisted men of the Air Force rated as specialists when, upon orders by competent authority, directed to perform duties requiring technical skill shall receive extra pay corresponding to each class per month, as follows:

First class	₱60.00
Second class	50.00
Third class	40.00
Fourth class	30.00
Fifth class	20.00
Sixth class	10.00
Seventh class	8.00
Eighth class	6.00
Ninth class	3.00

(2) Payment of longevity pay to officers of the Philippine Army who have already acquired such right and privilege under the law is restored.

(3) The rental allowance per month of officers of the Philippine Army stationed in the provinces when not occupying public quarters shall be as follows:

<u>Rank</u>	Rental allowance per month when not occupying public <u>quarters</u>
Colonel	₱60
Lieutenant-Colonel	50
Major.....	40
Captain	30
First Lieutenant.....	25
Second Lieutenant.....	25

The provisions of Executive Order Numbered four, dated July eleven, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and such other orders and regulations inconsistent with the provisions hereof, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Done at the City of Manila, this 31st day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:

(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11
CREATING A BOARD OF SURVEYS

In order to systematize and coordinate future horizontal and vertical control surveys, prescribe and recommend standards and data for the different classes of surveying work in the Philippines, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby constitute and create a Board of Surveys to be composed of the Director of Coast Surveys, as Chairman, the Director of Public Works, the Director of the Bureau of Mines, the Director of the Bureau of Lands, the Manager of the National Power Corporation, the Manager of the Metropolitan Water District, the Chief of Engineers of the Philippine Army, the Director of the School of Surveying, University of the Philippines, and the President of the Philippine Society of Civil Engineers, as members.

The duties of the Board shall be as follows:

1. To delegate the responsibilities for the collection and filing of all available horizontal and vertical control to one Government bureau.
2. To prescribe and recommend standards of accuracy to fulfill the needs of all interested parties.
3. To prescribe and recommend standard requirements on monumentation of control points.
4. To prescribe and recommend adequate standard methods of description suitable to all concerned.
5. To prescribe and recommend adequate standard recording and computation methods.
6. To establish a suitable common horizontal datum and vertical datum of the Philippines.
7. To establish plane coordinate systems based on suitable mathematical projections.
8. To coordinate horizontal and vertical control surveys in the Philippines to eliminate needless duplication of work.
9. To prepare recommendations to the President on the ways and means to accomplish the decisions reached by the Board.

The members of the Board shall serve without additional compensation.

All Executive Orders and Regulations which are in conflict with this Order are hereby revoked.

Done at the City of Manila, this 31st day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12
REORGANIZING THE QUEZON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, CREATED UNDER EXECUTIVE
ORDER NUMBERED SEVENTY-NINE, DATED 17 DECEMBER 1945.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby reorganize the Quezon Memorial Committee, created under Executive Order No. 79, dated 17 December 1945, so that the same shall be composed of the following:

The Honorable, the Secretary of the Interior	Chairman
The Honorable, the Secretary of Instruction.....	Member
Hon. Pedro C. Hernaez	"
Hon. Tomas B. Morato.....	"
Hon. Jose Yulo	"
Hon. Alfredo Montelibano.....	"
Col. Manuel Nieto	"
Dr. Pedro J. Velasco	"
Atty. Antonio D. Pagua.....	"
Mr. Angel Marin	"
Mr. Antonio Rivero	"
Mr. Gil J. Puyat	"
The President, Confederation of Women's Clubs	"
The Treasurer of the Philippines.....	Treasurer
Col. Artemio Nabor	Executive Secretary

I also hereby order that the Quezon Memorial Committee raise the necessary funds without limitation as to amount for the erection of a National Monument in honor of the late President Manuel L. Quezon, amending for this purpose Proclamation No. 32, dated 17 December 1945.

Done at the City of Manila, this 19th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13
PROHIBITING THE EXPORTATION OF TIMBER, LUMBER AND LOGS
TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me under Commonwealth Act No. 728, entitled “AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN EXPORTS FROM THE PHILIPPINES, TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES TO REGULATE, CONTROL, CURTAIL AND PROHIBIT SAID EXPORTS, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ACT AND OF REGULATIONS ISSUED PURSUANT THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,” I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby order that, until further orders, the exportation of timber, lumber or logs to the United States of America, its possessions and dependencies, is prohibited.

Done in the City of Manila, this 26th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 14

AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF AN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION OF FIFTY CENTAVOS FROM PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the provision of medical and dental services in the schools is essential in the safeguarding of the health of school children;

WHEREAS, the improvement in the health of school children results in better school attendance and greatly contributes to the learning process; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Instruction desires to resume the dental service and expand the medical service in the schools and the National and local governments are not at present in a position to support adequately such medical or dental service in the schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws of the Philippines, do hereby authorize the collection of an annual membership voluntary contribution of fifty centavos from pupils enrolled in the public schools for support and maintenance of school medical and dental services.

Done at the City of Manila, this 28th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) **MANUEL ROXAS**

By the President:

(Sgd.) **EMILIO ABELLO**

Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15
AMENDING PARAGRAPH NUMBERED TWENTY-TWO OF EXECUTIVE
ORDER NUMBERED ONE, DATED JULY FOUR, NINETEEN HUNDRED
AND FORTY-SIX, ENTITLED “PRESCRIBING RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR THE GRANTING AND ISSUING OF PASSPORTS.”

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby amend Paragraph No. 22 of Executive Order No. 1, dated July 4, 1946, so as to read as follows:

“22. A fee of ₱4.00 shall be collected for the execution of each application for passport; ₱50.00 for the issuance of a passport; and ₱25.00 for the renewal thereof.”

This Order shall take effect as of August 22, 1946.

Done at the City of Manila, this 5th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16

FURTHER AMENDING THE THIRD PARAGRAPH OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 33, DATED MAY 29, 1936, AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDERS NOS. 257 AND 7, DATED MARCH 12, 1940 AND JULY 18, 1946, RESPECTIVELY, REORGANIZING THE DEPORTATION BOARD.

I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby further amend the third paragraph of Executive Order No. 33, dated May 29, 1936, as amended by Executive Orders Nos. 257 and 7, dated March 12, 1940 and July 18, 1946, respectively, so as to read as follows:

“NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and existing laws, I hereby name and appoint the Under Secretary of Justice, the Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, the Under Secretary of the Interior, the Under Secretary of National Defense and the City Fiscal of Manila, the first as Chairman and the last four, as Members of a board which is hereby constituted, to be known as the Deportation Board, with authority to take action on all complaints that certain persons in the Philippines are undesirable aliens, and conduct investigations thereon in the manner prescribed in Section sixty-nine of the Administrative Code, and thereafter to recommend the deportation of aliens in such cases as may require it, all in accordance with, and in pursuance of, the following rules and regulations in so far as the same may yet be applicable: Provided, That the Chairman or any member of the Board may appoint a deputy solely for the purpose of hearing or receiving evidence in the case.”

Done at the City of Manila, this 5th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17

**ANNEXING THE BARRIOS OF VILLA AND PAGUD OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABON,
PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAUR, SAME PROVINCE.**

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Nueva Ecija and the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Villa and Pagud are hereby segregated from the municipality of Bongabon, Province of Nueva Ecija, and annexed to the municipality of Laur, same province, subject to the condition that the municipality of Laur shall pay ₱380.00 of the indebtedness of the municipality of Bongabon to the Agricultural and Industrial Bank corresponding to the barrios of Villa and Pagud.

The municipality of Laur shall consist of its present territory plus the territory comprised in the barrios of Villa and Pagud. The municipality of Bongabon shall consist of its present territory minus the territory comprised in the barrios of Villa and Pagud.

The change herein made shall take effect immediately.

Done at the City of Manila, this 5th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:

(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18

ESTABLISHING THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES AND FIXING THE EMOLUMENTS, PRIVILEGES AND ALLOWANCES
OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES THEREOF.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Commonwealth Act No. 732, approved 3 July 1946, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby establish the organization and operation of the Department of Foreign Affairs and of the foreign service of the Republic of the Philippines and fix the emoluments, privileges and allowances of the officers and employees thereof.

1. The Department of Foreign Affairs shall have responsibility for the coordination and execution of the foreign policies of the Republic of the Philippines and the conduct of its foreign relations and shall perform such other functions as may be assigned to it by law or by the President relating to the conduct of the foreign relations of the Republic of the Philippines.

2. The Secretary of Foreign Affairs shall be responsible to the President for formulating and carrying into effect the foreign policy of the Republic of the Philippines; for the conduct of its foreign relations; for the negotiation of treaties, conventions, and other agreements of similar force; for the administration abroad of the citizenship, immigration, and navigation laws of the Philippines; for the protection of the rights and interests of Filipino citizens and juridical persons abroad; for the sending abroad of ambassadors, ministers and other diplomatic officers and consuls, and the reception in the Philippines of like officers of friendly States; and in general, the performance of all functions concerning the relations of the Republic of the Philippines with other States and with international organizations of which the Republic of the Philippines is a member, or in which it is interested. To assure that foreign policy shall best serve the national interests, the Secretary shall establish effective liaison with other departments of the government, which shall render technical assistance and otherwise cooperate fully. The Secretary shall prescribe a uniform schedule of fees for services rendered the public by the Department and the foreign service and all such fees be deposited and credited to the National Treasury.

3. The Secretary shall exercise over-all direction, supervision and administration of the activities of the Department and the foreign service. He shall be assisted by a Staff Committee composed of the Under Secretary and the Counselors of three Offices.

4. The Under Secretary shall be responsible to the Secretary for the general coordination of the functions and activities of the Department and the operation of the foreign service. His Office shall contain a Division of Coordination and Review, a Division of Protocol and a Board of Foreign Affairs Service Personnel, Examinations and Review.

5. The Counselors shall be the heads of the three Offices and shall be responsible to the Secretary through the Under Secretary.

6. The Counselor of the Office of Political and Economic Affairs shall be responsible for the coordination and conduct of foreign relations with other States and the coordination and conduct of

the political and economic interests of the Philippines in its relations with other States. The Office shall be composed of a Division of American Affairs, a Division of European and African Affairs, a Division of Asian and Pacific Affairs, and a Division of Commercial and Monetary Policy and Trade Promotion.

7. The Counselor of the Office of Legal Affairs, International Organizations and Conferences shall be responsible for research and the rendering of legal opinions, for cultural and intelligence activities, and for the coordination and conduct of the foreign relations of the Philippines with international bodies and conferences. The Office shall be composed of a Division of United Nations Affairs and International Conferences, a Division of Legal Affairs, Treaties, Research and Publication, and a Division of Cultural Activities and Exchange.

8. The Counselor of the Office of Administration, Budget and Controls shall be responsible for the administration of the Department of Foreign Affairs and of the foreign service and for the preparation of the budget and the allocation of and accounting for appropriations of the Department, and for the administration of the laws of the Philippines as they affect Philippine citizens and juridical persons abroad and for the protection of their rights and interests. The Office shall be composed of two branches. The Branch of Administration and Budget shall be composed of a Division of Management, Personnel, Welfare, Supplies and Maintenance, a Division of Accounts, a Division of Foreign Service Administration, and a Division of Communications, Files and Records. The Branch of Controls and Citizenship Services shall be composed of a Division of Passports and Citizenship, a Division of Visas and Immigration, and a Division of Invoice, Notarial, Shipping and Miscellaneous Services.

9. The Secretary may establish, with the approval of the President, such other Offices or Divisions as experience proves desirable for efficiency.

10. Annual salaries are fixed as follows: The Secretary, ₱12,000; the Under Secretary, ₱9,000; the Counselors of Offices, ₱8,400; one Aide and Press Officer to the Secretary, ₱7,200; Chiefs of Division, ₱6,000; Assistant Chiefs of Division, ₱5,000; Drafting and Research Officers, ₱4,500; Cryptographic Expert, ₱4,500.

11. Ambassadors, ministers, other chiefs of missions and Philippine members of or delegates to international bodies shall be appointed by the President with the consent of the Commission on Appointments and shall serve at his pleasure. They shall receive salaries according to the classification of posts as determined by the Secretary and approved by the President, as follows:

Class I.....	₱24,000
Class II.....	20,000
Class III.....	17,500
Class IV	15,000

12. There shall be a single foreign service. The personnel of the foreign service shall consist of Foreign Affairs Officers appointed by the President upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs and with the consent of the Commission on Appointments in the cases required by the Constitution. Consular agents, clerical and miscellaneous employees shall be appointed pursuant to existing regulations. Foreign Affairs Officers shall be native-born Philippine citizens or foreign-born Philippine citizens whose parents were Philippine citizens at the time of their birth.

13. Appointments to Philippine diplomatic or consular offices shall be made from among Foreign Affairs Officers and no others, except that this restriction shall not apply to chiefs of mission, nor to consular agents.

14. Except as hereafter stated, Foreign Affairs Officers shall be appointed after impartial competitive examinations and shall be promoted by the Secretary of Foreign Affairs under such

uniform rules and regulations as he shall prescribe with the approval of the President. Foreign Affairs Officers, whether serving abroad as diplomatic or consular officers or in the Philippines within the Department of Foreign Affairs, shall be classified and shall receive basic salaries as follows:

Class I.....	₱9,000	to	₱10,000
Class II.....	6,500		8,500
Class III.....	5,000		6,000
Class IV	3,000		4,500

except that when assigned and residing outside the Philippines, they shall receive supplemental salaries of 50% of their basic salaries. When serving as chiefs or ad interim chiefs of mission, Foreign Affairs Officers shall receive the full allowances of the Chief of mission but shall not be given any increase in basic salary.

15. Original appointment of Foreign Affairs Officers to one of the four classes and appointment from one class to another shall be made by the President on recommendation of the Secretary. At the end of each fiscal year in the class, Officers shall receive an increase in basic salary of ₱500 provided that the Board of Foreign Affairs Service Personnel, Examinations and Review, on the basis of efficiency reports submitted to it, shall have determined the Officers to be worthy of a grade of “good” or higher. No Officer shall be promoted from one class to another until he shall have served at least one year at each salary grade within the class, and have a certified rating of “very good” or higher for the year preceding promotion. Positions in the foreign service with offices abroad are hereby declared primarily confidential and highly technical in nature.

16. Foreign Affairs Officers of Class I shall serve as Counselors or First Secretaries, or Consuls General or both; of Class II as First or Second Secretaries, or Consuls or both; of Class III as Second Secretaries, or Consuls or Vice Consuls, or both; of Class IV as Third Secretaries or Vice Consuls or both, or in positions of corresponding importance in the Department of Foreign Affairs. Officers may be named Commercial Attachés, Agricultural or other Attachés, or given an “Acting” rank. Officers of Class I may be given by the President the personal rank of Ambassador or Minister. Any Foreign Affairs Officer who shall have served 4 years in the Department of Foreign Affairs, shall thereafter be assigned abroad for at least four years before subsequent assignment to the Department of Foreign Affairs, except that this restriction shall not apply to a Foreign Affairs Officer serving as Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs. The assignment of Foreign Affairs Officers shall be made by direction of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs with the approval of the President.

17. Personnel who have completed the foreign service training courses prescribed by the former office of Foreign Relations or the Department of Foreign Affairs, are eligible, without examination, for appointment as Foreign Affairs Officers in any of the four classes, as shall be determined by the Secretary and approved by the President, provided that appointments to Class I shall be at the lowest salary of the class. During the present fiscal year only, Foreign Affairs Officers, not to exceed 16, within any of the four classes, may be appointed without regard to the examination requirement under paragraph (14) thereof.

18. Further appointments as Foreign Affairs Officers shall be made in Classes III and IV only, after examination and appointment as previously prescribed.

19. Whenever deemed necessary by the President, and under such regulations as he may prescribe, military, naval, and air advisers or attachés and technical assistants from any of the other departments of the government may be designated to serve in missions abroad for periods of not to exceed 4 years. Such appointees shall receive salary from their own departments but shall be accorded by the

Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and, where necessary, commissioned, to assimilated ranks with Foreign Affairs Officers and receive from the Department of Foreign Affairs the allowances and privileges corresponding to the status and rank. When so assigned, such persons are responsible to the chief of mission and the Department of Foreign Affairs.

20. The Board of Foreign Affairs Service Personnel, Examinations and Review, to be composed of five members appointed by the President, is hereby created: two on recommendation of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, one, on recommendation of the Commissioner of Civil Service and one, on recommendation of the President of the University of the Philippines. The Board shall be non-political in character and its members shall be public-spirited persons of unquestioned ability. They shall serve for four fiscal years and may be reappointed. The members of the Board shall serve without salary or other consideration in lieu thereof but when in session shall receive such necessary traveling expenses and per diems as the Secretary, with the approval of the President, shall direct. The Board shall elect its own chairman and conduct its business under its own rules. The Secretary of Foreign Affairs is empowered to pay an annual salary, as determined by him, to the necessary confidential assistants to the Board, and to provide and assign office space and equipment to the Board. The files and records of the Board shall at all times be open to the President, the Secretary, the Under Secretary, and members of the Board and their confidential assistants and no others, except that on written application by any Foreign Affairs Officer, and with the approval of the Secretary, a summary transcript of his efficiency report shall be supplied him.

21. The Board shall receive applications for the Foreign Affairs Service examination, and shall nominate candidates between the ages of 23 and 40, inclusive, who are physically fit and who in their opinion may, by reason of academic training or practical experience, or both, be qualified to take the examination. They shall prepare, conduct, and grade the written examinations and certify to the Secretary for oral examinations those candidates who have attained a mark of 75% or higher. In conjunction with the Secretary, they shall prepare, conduct and grade the oral examinations on the bases of personality, general knowledge and aptitude for Foreign Affairs Service. Any candidate who has received a mark of not less than 75% in both the written and oral examinations and a composite grade of not less than 80% shall be certified to the President as eligible for appointment as a Foreign Affairs Officer. The Secretary shall appoint, as the exigencies of the service require, Foreign Affairs Officers from the five eligibles having the highest marks. The Board shall conduct examinations, and review and definitively establish the efficiency ratings of Foreign Affairs Officers at least once each fiscal year at such time as the Secretary shall prescribe.

22. An efficiency report, as shall be prescribed by the Secretary, shall be submitted to the Board in April of each year by the head of each office abroad on subordinate Foreign Affairs Officers and by the chiefs of missions on the heads of offices and by the Secretary of Foreign Affairs Officers assigned to the Department. Efficiency reports shall be rated "unsatisfactory," "satisfactory," "good," "very good," and "excellent." The Board shall certify all ratings to the Secretary not later than June 1st each year. Officers rated by the Board "unsatisfactory" or "satisfactory" shall be notified by the Board wherein they are deficient. Those rated "unsatisfactory" shall be warned that a subsequent consecutive similar rating may result in their separation from the Foreign Affairs Service.

23. Foreign Affairs Officers of more than three years standing who have been graded "excellent" by the Board may be assigned by the Secretary for special study not to exceed one year, with full salary and such necessary allowances as may be prescribed by the Secretary.

24. Under such regulations as the Secretary shall prescribe and the President approve, transportation and traveling and subsistence expenses shall be provided for ambassadors, ministers, other chiefs of mission, members of and delegates to international bodies, Foreign Affairs Officers, and

other employees of the foreign service, and their respective families when traveling under official orders of the Secretary, and their personal and household effects in reasonable quantities shall be packed, transported to final destination and unpacked at government expenses.

25. The Secretary shall so arrange the assignments of Foreign Affairs Officers as to give them the widest and most valuable practical experience and Officers below Class I shall not serve longer than 4 years at any one post.

26. Under such regulations as the Secretary shall prescribe and the President approve, ambassadors, ministers, chiefs of missions, members of and delegates to international bodies, and Foreign Affairs Officers shall be provided with appropriate residential quarters or allowances in lieu thereof, with allowances for representation purposes, and with post allowances to meet unusual and necessary expenditures due to the nature of their assignments and functions. In the computation of living quarters allowances and post allowances, due weight shall be given to rank, duties, and family status. Said allowances shall be accounted for in such manner as the Secretary may prescribe. Allowances prescribed above shall not be considered in the nature of salary or additional income.

27. Under such regulations as the Secretary shall prescribe, Officers and other foreign service personnel abroad shall be granted with full pay, subject to the exigencies of the service, 30 days vacation leave each fiscal year plus 30 days sick leave, when necessary, each fiscal year. Foreign Affairs Officers assigned to the Department of Foreign Affairs shall receive leave in accordance with existing regulations. Any portion of vacation leave and sick leave not taken in any year shall, in the case of officers and other foreign service personnel abroad, accumulate up to 120 days vacation leave and 240 days sick leave and may be granted in whole or in part any time by the Secretary after consideration of a request therefor. The Secretary may order to the Philippines on leave any officer and his family who shall have been stationed abroad for three consecutive years and the necessary transit time shall not be counted as leave. Such Officer may be required to serve in any capacity under the Secretary's orders while in the Philippines but such period shall not be counted as leave.

28. Foreign Affairs Officers may be separated by the President, upon the recommendation of the Secretary, without compensation, at any time within their first 5 years of service if the Board of Foreign Affairs Service Personnel, Examinations and Review shall have certified to the Secretary that their efficiency records have been "unsatisfactory" for any 2 consecutive years of the said period. Foreign Affairs Officers may also be separated at any time for proven misconduct, conviction of an offense involving moral turpitude, or inefficiency in the service after having been warned by the Board as provided in paragraph 22.

29. No ambassador, minister, chief of mission, member of or delegate to an international body, Foreign Affairs Officer or Philippine employee of the Department of Foreign Affairs or the Foreign Affairs Service shall accept, display or wear any decoration, medal, or honor, except those received as a member of the armed forces of the Republic of the Philippines, or the armed forces of the United States of America prior to 4 July 1946; nor shall any of the above-mentioned persons while holding office receive any emolument from any foreign government or engage in business in the country to which accredited or in which residing; nor shall any of the above-mentioned persons act as an attorney, merchant, broker, factor or other trader, or agent thereof, while holding office; nor shall any Foreign Affairs Officer have any remunerative investment in the country to which accredited or in which residing; except that this shall not apply to investments in the Philippines or those in any other country of assignment or residence acquired previous to knowledge of assignment to or presumed residence in said country. No uniform shall be prescribed for or worn by any member of the personnel of the Department of Foreign Affairs or the foreign service other than the one to which he is entitled as an active or reserve member of the armed or protective forces of the Republic of the Philippines.

30. The Secretary shall promulgate such supplementary rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement this Executive Order.

Done in the City of Manila, this 16th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:

(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19
ORGANIZING A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF VALLEHERMOSO,
PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL NEGROS, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY
UNDER THE NAME OF CANLAON

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Oriental Negros and the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of Section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the twenty-four municipalities of the province of Oriental Negros, as established by Section thirty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, are hereby increased to twenty-five, by segregating from the municipality of Vallehermoso the barrios of Panubigan, Linothangan, Masolog, and Budlasan with all the sitios composing these barrios, and the sitio of Lucap of the barrio of Malaiba, and organizing the same into an independent municipality under the name of Canlaon, with the seat of government in the sitio of Mabigo, barrio of Panubigan.

The boundary line between the municipality of Canlaon and the municipality of Vallehermoso, outside the area now known to be claimed by both the municipality of Vallehermoso, Oriental Negros and the municipality of San Carlos, Occidental Negros, shall be as follows:

“From a concrete boundary monument which is corner No. 721 of Northern Negros Forest Reserve, Proclamation No. 798, April 29, 1935, Southeast to a point, identical to Bureau of Forestry Concrete Monument marked N.N. F.R. No. 21; thence southeast to a point, identical to Bureau of Forestry Concrete Monument marked N.N. F.R. No. 20; thence S., 18 deg. 30' W., to a point identical to the peak of Binaliewan Mountain at the intersection of this line with the boundary line between Vallehermoso and Guijulan.”.

The municipality of Canlaon as herein organized shall consist of the barrios of Panubigan, Linothangan, Masolog and Budlasan, with all the sitios composing said barrios, and the sitio of Lucap of the barrio of Malaiba.

The municipality of Vallehermoso shall consist of its present territory, minus the territory comprised in the municipality of Canlaon.

The organization herein made shall take effect as soon as the mayor, vice-mayor and a majority of the councilors thereof shall have been appointed and qualified.

Done at the City of Manila, this 11th day of October, in the year of Our Lord Nineteen hundred and forty-six and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED FOUR, DATED JULY ELEVENTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX, ENTITLED “FIXING THE SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY.”

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 4, dated July 11, 1946, entitled “Fixing the salaries and allowances of officers and enlisted men of the Philippine Army,” so as to include therein the salaries and allowances of officers and enlisted men of the Philippine Army Band, as follows:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Rental allowance per month when not occupying public quarters</u>
Master Sergeant (Assistant conductor)	₱120.00	₱16.00
Sergeant (Soloist Professor)	95.00	---
Corporal (1st Class Musician)	75.00	---
Private (2nd Class Musician)	65.00	---

This Order shall take effect as of July 1, 1946.

Done at the City of Manila, this 15th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21
FIXING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1947, AS CENSUS DAY

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 36, entitled “Census Act of Nineteen Hundred Forty-Six,” provides that the President of the Philippines shall, by executive order, proclaim any day selected for census-taking as Census Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 36, do hereby designate Wednesday, January 1, 1947, as Census Day, on which date the enumeration of the population and the collection of all pertinent social and economic data throughout the Philippines shall begin and proceed on consecutive days thereafter, including Sundays and holidays, until completed.

In accordance with the provisions of said Republic Act No. 36 that “the supervisors, enumerators and other subordinate personnel for the census work shall be drafted mostly from the personnel of the Government, including provincial, city and municipal officials and employees, school teachers, field forces of the different bureaus and offices, city and municipal police forces, and members of the Philippine Army,” all Heads of Departments under the Executive Branch of the Government are hereby enjoined to authorize and instruct all bureaus and offices respectively under them and provincial, city and municipal officials and army commanders concerned to make available for purposes of census-taking, the services of such of their personnel as shall be requisitioned for the purpose. All such government personnel as will be drafted for the census work shall, unless otherwise directed by a superior census authority, render service in the barrio, poblacion, municipality, city or province where they are actually working.

Done at the City of Manila this 15th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:

(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22

AMENDING PARAGRAPH (d), SECTION 5, OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6,
DATED JULY 17, 1946, ENTITLED “PROMULGATING RULES AND REGULATIONS
GOVERNING THE CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION AND OPERATION
OF RADIO TRANSMITTING STATIONS, RADIO RECEIVING STATIONS FOR
COMMERCIAL PURPOSES OF TELEVISION OR RADIO BROADCASTING
STATIONS UNDER TEMPORARY PERMITS ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT”.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Paragraph (d), Section 5, of Executive Order No. 6, dated July 17, 1946, entitled “Promulgating rules and regulations governing the construction, installation and operation of radio transmitting stations, radio receiving stations for commercial purposes of television or radio broadcasting stations under temporary permits issued by the President,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(d) The permittee shall pay the necessary radio station construction permit and station license fees as required by Act No. 3846, as amended, otherwise known as the Radio Control Law, and shall be liable to pay the same taxes on its real property as other persons or corporations are now or hereafter may be required by law to pay. In addition to the fees above mentioned, the following fees shall be paid by the applicant or permittee:

1. For filing an application for
temporary permit to construct, install,
establish and operate a radio station..... ₱50.00
2. For the issuance of a temporary
permit to construct, install, establish and
operate a radio station..... ₱100.00”.

SEC. 2. All holders of temporary permits heretofore issued by the Radio Permit Committee shall be subject to the payment of the fees prescribed in paragraph (d), Section 5, of Executive Order No. 6, dated July 17, 1946, as amended by Section 1 hereof.

SEC. 3. This Order shall take effect as of August 26, 1946.

Done at the City of Manila, this 16th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23
AMENDING SECTION 2 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3, DATED JULY 10, 1946,
ENTITLED “ON THE CONTROL OF EXPORTS FROM THE PHILIPPINES”

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby amend Section 2, of Executive Order No. 3, dated July 10, 1946, to read as follows:

“SEC. 2. The exportation from the Philippines of all other products, merchandise, articles, materials, and supplies is hereby permitted upon a specific export license to be issued by the Philippine Sugar Administration covering each individual shipment. The permit shall be signed “By authority of the President”. For every application for an export license, a fee of TWO (₱2.00) PESOS; and for every export license issued, a license fee of FIVE (₱5.00) PESOS shall be charged for each one thousand pesos of the declared value of the products, merchandise, articles, materials and supplies covered by the license, or fraction of said value amounting to five hundred pesos or more: Provided, That the license fee for each license issued shall in no case exceed FIFTY (₱50.00) PESOS. The amount of license fees collected pursuant to the provisions hereof shall be kept as a special fund to be spent by the Philippine Sugar Administration for the enforcement of this order.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 1st day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 24
CREATING THE NATIONAL ADVISORY HEALTH COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the advise and counsel of capable and experienced men in the fields of public health, sanitation and medicine are essential to enable the Administration to cope with the complex problems that the integrated health service has to solve and to evaluate medical progress;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a body to be known as the National Advisory Health Council to study problems of public health and sanitation and to make such recommendations as it may deem necessary for the improvement of public health and sanitation and the promotion of medical research. The Council shall be composed of the following:

The Secretary of Health and Public Welfare - - - - -	Chairman
Director, Bureau of Quarantine Service - - - - -	Member
Chairman, Board of Medical Examiners - - - - -	Member
President, Philippine Medical Association - - - - -	Member
Dean, College of Medicine, University of the Philippines - - - -	Member
Dean, College of Medicine, University of Santo Tomas - - - -	Member
Dr. Florentino Herrera - - - - -	Member
Dr. Pedro Velasco - - - - -	Member
Dr. Lorenzo Macaisa - - - - -	Member
Dr. Antonio Fernando - - - - -	Member
Dr. Guillermo Rustia - - - - -	Member
Dr. Agustin Liboro - - - - -	Member

The members of the Council, except the ex-officio members whose term shall be co-terminous with their tenure in their regular positions, shall serve without compensation for a period of one year.

The Council may designate an executive secretary from among those already in the service under the Department of Health and Public Welfare who shall receive a per diem for each day of session to be determined by the Council with the approval of the President.

The Council may appoint standing and special committees which shall be composed of members and/or non-members of the Council.

The Council shall meet on call of the Chairman as often as he may determine and shall submit to the President of the Philippines reports of its accomplishments and recommendations as often as it shall desire.

The sum of Ten Thousand Pesos is hereby set aside from the appropriation authorized in item 8, page 36, Republic Act No. 80, for the operating expenses of the Council.

Done at the City of Manila, this 12th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 25
CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE FLOOD CONTROL COMMISSION
CREATED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 68, DATED 1 DECEMBER 1936.

The Flood Control Commission, created in Executive Order No. 68, dated 1 December 1936, is hereby reconstituted, to be composed of the following:

The Undersecretary of Public Works and Communications	Chairman
The Director of Public Works.....	Member
The Director of Forestry.....	Member
The Manager of the Metropolitan Water District	Member
The Manager of the National Power Corporation	Member

The second paragraph of the aforesaid Executive Order No. 68, dated 1 December 1936, is hereby amended accordingly.

Done at the City of Manila, this 15th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) **MANUEL ROXAS**

By the President:
(Sgd.) **EMILIO ABELLO**
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 304, DATED OCTOBER 8, 1940, ENTITLED
“CREATING INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES ON VETERANS’ PENSION, REQUIRING
PROVINCIAL, CITY AND MUNICIPAL TREASURERS TO PERFORM CERTAIN DUTIES IN
CONNECTION WITH SUCH PENSION AND ENJOINING ALL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES
OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT TO RENDER NECESSARY ASSISTANCE
TO APPLICANTS THEREFOR.”

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby amend paragraphs 1, 2, and 4 of Executive Order No. 304, dated October 8, 1940, to read as follows:

“1. An Investigating Committee on Veterans’ Pension is hereby created in every province and chartered city. In the provinces the Investigating Committee on Veterans’ Pension shall be composed of the following:

The Provincial Treasurer, Chairman
The District Health Officer, Member
The Provincial Auditor, Member

In chartered cities, the Investigating Committee shall be composed of the following:

The City Treasurer, Chairman
The City Health Officer, Member
The City Auditor, Member

The Board on Pensions for Veterans is hereby authorized to create such additional Investigating Committees as it may deem necessary in the provinces and cities that have extraordinarily large numbers of applicants, each committee to be composed of such government officials and a veteran as it may designate. The Investigating Committee on Veterans’ Pension created or to be created under this Order shall, under the direction of the Board on Pensions for Veterans and in accordance with rules which the latter shall prescribe, investigate all the applications for pension and supplementary information sheets filed by veterans residing in the municipalities and/or chartered cities assigned to them.”

“2. For the purposes of Commonwealth Act No. 605, the Municipal Treasurers of all municipalities are hereby charged with the duty of receiving for the Board on Pensions for Veterans the applications for pensions and

supplementary information sheets filed by veterans residing in their respective municipalities and chartered cities, and other papers in connection with pensions of veterans, and of keeping them until called for by the Chairman of the Provincial Investigating Committee, and of performing such other functions as may be assigned to them by the Board.”

“4. All officers and employees of the different branches, subdivisions, agencies, and instrumentalities of the Philippine Government are likewise directed to assist in every possible way, free of charge, any veteran-applicant who may solicit their aid in connection with the preparation and presentation of applications for veterans’ pensions.”

Done at the City of Manila, this 15th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:

(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27

CREATING THE SURPLUS PROPERTY COMMISSION TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE
ACCEPTANCE, ADMINISTRATION, SALE AND DISPOSITION OF THE SURPLUS PROPERTY
ACQUIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WHEREAS, in the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines entered into on 11 September 1946, the United States agreed to sell and grant and the Philippines agreed to buy and accept all that property owned by the United States on the effective date thereof but surplus to its needs in the Philippines, with the exceptions and limitations therein set forth;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 33 authorizes the President of the Philippines to create or designate an agency or instrumentality to accept and administer the surplus properties acquired under said Agreement, and to sell or dispose of so much of such surplus properties as may not be needed by the Government, its subdivisions and instrumentalities, including government-owned or controlled corporations, under such terms and conditions as may be deemed most advantageous;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Section 2 of Republic Act No. 33, do hereby create and constitute a commission to be known as the Surplus Property Commission which shall be composed of a Chairman and two members to be appointed by the President.

The Surplus Property Commission shall have the following powers, functions and duties:

(a) To accept all the properties sold and granted and those that shall hereafter be sold and granted to the Philippines pursuant to the Agreement between the United States of America and the Philippines entered into on 11 September 1946;

(b) To provide for the care, custody, and protection of all such properties;

(c) To administer all the properties acquired under the said Agreement and to sell or dispose of so much of such properties as may not be needed by the Government, its subdivisions and instrumentalities, including government-owned or controlled corporations, under such terms and conditions as may be deemed most advantageous. To promote the rehabilitation of industry, business, and agriculture, sales shall be made to as large a number of people as possible and preference or priority shall be given in the sales to local manufacturers, businessmen, and farmers. Sales with a consideration of over ₱100,000 shall not be final, until approved by the President.

(d) To appropriate by a special budget and with the approval of the President from the proceeds of the sales of such properties the necessary amount or amounts for the administration and custody of such property and for the operating expenses of the Commission;

(e) To appoint and fix the salaries of the executive officer of the Commission and the heads of the service units thereof, and upon the recommendation of the heads of service units concerned, to appoint and fix the salaries of all other officials and subordinate personnel of the Commission;

- (f) To enter into contracts and to sue and be sued;
- (g) To submit to the President a weekly report of sales and transactions.

The different bases wherein surplus properties are located shall, in so far as practicable, be provided with parallel organizations. Each base shall have a local committee composed of one member from the locality and two other members.

All departments, bureaus, and offices of the Government, its agencies and instrumentalities, including the corporations owned or controlled by the Government and the local governments shall extend, upon the request of the Commission, such assistance and facilities as the latter may need in the performance of its work.

Officials and employees of the Government, its agencies and instrumentalities, including those of the corporations owned or controlled by the Government as well as those of local governments, who may be called upon and are appointed to serve under the Surplus Property Commission shall, during the period of their service therein, be paid such salaries as may be fixed by the Commission, and they shall be paid from funds of the Commission. Their duties may be discharged by the temporary assignment or designation of persons already in the service, and the persons so designated or assigned shall, in addition to the salary of their own positions, be entitled to receive the difference between such salary and that authorized by law for the position temporarily vacated by the incumbent assigned to the Surplus Property Commission.

The proceeds of all sales made by the Surplus Property Commission, except as otherwise appropriated in accordance with paragraph (d) above, shall be deposited in the Philippine National Bank to the credit of a special fund to be used exclusively for the purposes directed by law.

The Government Procurement Commission created by Executive Order No. 85, dated January 7, 1946, is hereby abolished and all its functions, properties, records, funds, appropriations and personnel are hereby transferred to the Surplus Property Commission herein created.

Done in the City of Manila, this 18th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 28
DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION SERVICE (METRAN)
TO FURNISH TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES TO BUREAUS AND OFFICES
OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

For the purpose of carrying into effect section 15 of Republic Act No. 80 which prohibits the use of any appropriation therein authorized for the operation and maintenance of motor vehicles, except as specifically enumerated, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby direct that the Metropolitan Transportation Service (METRAN) shall hereafter furnish motor transportation service to all bureaus and offices of the National Government on hire or rental basis in accordance with the following schedule of rates:

<u>Kind of Transportation</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Jeep	₱2.00 for 1st ½ hour 3.00 for 1st hour 2.50 for each succeeding hour
5 pass. car	₱3.00 for 1st ½ hour 4.50 for 1st hour 3.50 for each succeeding hour
6 to 8 pass. car	₱3.50 for 1st ½ hour 5.50 for 1st hour 4.50 for each succeeding hour

Leases by the week shall be based on a charge of 12-hour use daily less 30% discount.

For provincial trips - an additional ₱1.00 per hour.

Hereafter, any bureau or office desiring motor transportation shall make the necessary requisition therefor from the Metropolitan Transport Service (METRAN). Such transportation shall be available solely for official purposes. Official transportation shall not be withheld for longer than the time of actual need. Except as may expressly be authorized by the President upon recommendation of the corresponding Head of Department, no official transportation shall be assigned for the exclusive use of any office or official. Calls for transportation shall be recorded on a travel order form which shall show the inclusive hours of travel, the places visited, and the purposes of the trips made.

All motor vehicles of the Government held or operated by the different departments, bureaus and offices, including their accessories, spare parts, existing stocks of fuels and lubricants, except the vehicles assigned for the use of the officials and personnel specified in section 15 of Republic Act No. 80, shall be transferred to the Metropolitan Transportation Service (METRAN) which shall pay the determined depreciated cost of such motor vehicles in installments within a period not exceeding three years.

For the purpose of appraising the reasonable cost at which said motor vehicles shall be transferred to the Metropolitan Transportation Service (METRAN), there is hereby created a committee composed of the Undersecretary of Public Works and Communications as chairman, and the General Manager of the Metropolitan Transportation Service (METRAN) and a representative of the Auditor General as members. The committee shall use as basis in their appraisal the actual net cost at which the motor vehicle was purchase from the Government Procurement Commission or elsewhere, deducting therefrom reasonable depreciation charges on account of the use to which the motor vehicle had or might have been subjected.

The Metropolitan Transportation Service (METRAN) shall employ all drivers, chauffeurs, chauffeur-mechanics, and motorcycle drivers occupying positions carried in Commonwealth Act No. 723 as reenacted in Republic Act No. 1, but eliminated in Republic Act No. 80.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:

(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 29

PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND DISPOSITION OF PROPERTIES
OR PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE PROVINCE AND IN THE CITY OF DAVAO
TRANSFERRED TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES BY THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA UNDER THE PHILIPPINE PROPERTY ACT OF 1946,
AND OTHER PROPERTIES OF THE GOVERNMENT THEREIN SITUATED
WHICH ARE NOW BEING ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LANDS.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8 authorizes the President of the Philippines to designate an existing office, agency or instrumentality of the Government to take over and administer the properties and property rights transferred to the Republic of the Philippines by the United States of America under the Philippine Property Act of 1946 (Act of Congress of 3 July 1946), and to dispose of the same in accordance with the provisions of existing laws;

WHEREAS, a good portion of the properties, real or personal, and property rights which have been transferred or may be transferred to the Republic of the Philippines by the United States of America under the Philippine Property Act of 1946 (Act of Congress of 3 July 1946) consist of properties, real and personal, and property rights situated in the Province of Davao and in the City of Davao, formerly held by Japanese nationals;

WHEREAS, it would be advantageous from the standpoint of efficiency and economy that the office, agency or instrumentality designated to administer the properties and property rights above mentioned should also administer other properties of the Government situated in the Province of Davao and in the City of Davao which are at present being administered by the Bureau of Lands;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

1. The National Abaca and Other Fibers Corporation, created under Commonwealth Act No. 332, is hereby designated as the agency to take over and administer the properties and property rights located in or affecting properties situated in the Province of Davao and in the City of Davao, transferred to the Republic of the Philippines by the United States of America under the provisions of the Philippine Property Act of 1946 (Act of Congress of 3 July 1946), and to administer the abaca and coconut plantations on public lands formerly covered by leases to Japanese and other private parties, which leases have already expired, which plantations are more particularly listed in the attached ANNEX "A", except such portion or portions thereof as may be reserved for agricultural experimental stations or agricultural schools.

2. The properties and property rights to be taken over and administered by the National Abaca and Other Fibers Corporation pursuant to the provisions of this Order shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of existing laws.

Done in the City of Manila, this 25th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

Reference: Annex "A"

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 30

EXTENDING THE PERIODS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTIONS 3, 5, AND 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 17, ENTITLED “AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CIRCULATION OF TREASURY CERTIFICATES WITH THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES STAMPED, PRINTED OR SUPERIMPOSED THEREON, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”.

WHEREAS, section 6 of Republic Act No. 17, approved September 25, 1946, provides that treasury certificates not marked as therein provided shall, after November 30, 1946, not be legal tender for the purposes of section 1612 of the Revised Administrative Code;

WHEREAS, due to lack of time and adequate facilities it is materially impossible to comply with the requirements of sections 3 and 5 of said Act within the time fixed therein;

WHEREAS, it is necessary in the public interest to extend the periods provided for in sections 3, 5, and 6 of said Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 of Republic Act No. 17, do hereby extend for a period of one month the periods provided for in sections 3, 5, and 6 of Republic Act No. 17.

Done in the City of Manila, this 26th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:

(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 31
CREATING THE SHIPPING COMMISSION

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby create the Shipping Commission to be composed of a Chairman and four Members who shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines.

The Chairman, who shall at the same time be the Executive Officer of the Commission, shall serve on full time basis with compensation to be fixed by the President and the four Members, on part time basis with per diems at such rate as the President may fix.

The Shipping Commission is hereby authorized to accept and administer and provide for the care, custody, and operation of all the ships which may be sold and delivered to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines under and by virtue of the Agreement entered between the said Government and the Government of the United States of America on 11 September 1946, and of such other ships or floating equipment as may in the future be acquired by the Philippine Government. The Commission may provide for the operation by the Government of such ships or may enter into contract, subject to the approval of the President, with any person, association or corporation with a view to the disposition or operation of said ships, either by sale, lease, charter, or otherwise upon such terms as may be deemed most advantageous by it: Provided, That in such contracts, preference shall be given to pre-war ship operators in the Philippines on the basis of the total tonnage of the ships operated by them in the Coastwise service: And provided, further, That no ships shall be sold, leased or chartered to any person, association or corporation who is not qualified to operate said ships under the laws of the Philippines, subject to acquired rights as recognized by the Constitution. The Shipping Commission may require as a condition of the sale, lease or charter of said ships, that the grantee shall follow a certain route or run a certain line or lines as may be most advantageous to the public interest. No ship shall, without the consent of the President of the Philippines, be transferred to foreign registry or flag.

The Shipping Commission shall have the following powers, functions and duties:

- (a) To adopt rules and regulations, with the approval of the President, in regard to the conduct of its business;
- (b) To appropriate by special budget and with the approval of the President from the proceeds of the sales of such ships the necessary amount or amounts for the administration, custody, and operation of such ships and for the operating expenses of the Commission;
- (c) To appoint and fix the salaries of the officers and employees of the Commission, with the approval of the President; and
- (d) To submit to the President weekly report of sales and transactions.

All departments, bureaus, and offices of the Government, its agencies and instrumentalities, including the corporations owned or controlled by the Government and the local governments shall

extend, upon the request of the Shipping Commission, such assistance and facilities as the latter may need in the performance of its work.

The proceeds of all sales made by the Shipping Commission, except as otherwise appropriated in accordance with paragraph (b) above, shall be deposited in the Philippine National Bank to the credit of a special fund to be used exclusively for the purposes directed by law.

Done at the City of Manila, this 28th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:

(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 32

EXTENDING FURTHER THE PERIODS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTIONS 3, 5,
AND 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 17, ENTITLED “AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR
THE CIRCULATION OF TREASURY CERTIFICATES WITH THE OFFICIAL
SEAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES STAMPED, PRINTED
OR SUPERIMPOSED THEREON, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

WHEREAS, section 6 of Republic Act No. 17, approved September 25, 1946, provides that treasury certificates not marked as therein provided shall, after November 30, 1946, not be legal tender for the purposes of section 1612 of the Revised Administrative Code;

WHEREAS, due to lack of time and adequate facilities which rendered it materially impossible to comply with the requirements of Republic Act No. 17 the periods provided for in sections 3, 5, and 6 thereof was extended for a period of one month under Executive Order No. 30, dated November 26, 1946;

WHEREAS, it is necessary in the public interest to extend further the periods provided for in sections 3, 5, and 6 of said Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 of the Republic Act No. 17, do hereby further extend for a period of one month the periods provided for in sections 3, 5, and 6 of Republic Act No. 17.

Done in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:

(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 33

PROMULGATING RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED THIRTY ENTITLED “AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, OF A GRATUITY TO THE WIDOW AND/OR CHILDREN, AND IN THEIR ABSENCE TO THE OTHER HEIRS, OF A DECEASED OFFICER OR MEMBER OF ANY POLICE FORCE OR SIMILAR GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION ENGAGED IN THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND ORDER, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of Republic Act No. 30, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby promulgate the following rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of the aforesaid Act:

1. Claims under the aforesaid Act shall be paid only after a Committee composed of the Secretary of the Interior as chairman and the Undersecretary of Justice and the Provost Marshal General as Members has determined that they come within or that they fully satisfy the requirements of Republic Act No. 30.

2. For the purpose of said determination, the papers of each case shall include, among other pertinent supporting information and documents, the following:

- a. Evidence of employment, such as, certified true copies of last appointment or commission, and transcript of service record.
- b. The circumstances, in full, showing that the deceased was engaged in the performance of his duties in connection with the campaign for the maintenance of peace and order and that he met death in said campaign or that his death was a direct consequence of his participation therein.
- c. Satisfactory evidence of death and of its cause, such as death certificate and certificate of the physician who attended the deceased during his last illness or autopsy report if cause of death cannot be determined by ordinary means.

3. Until provision is made otherwise, the benefits afforded in Republic Act No. 30 shall accrue only in cases of death occurring on or after January 1, 1946: Provided, That such sums out of the appropriation provided in said Act remaining unexpended at the close of the present fiscal year may be paid as benefits to cases of death occurring after June 30, 1947, if the cause thereof be participation in a campaign conducted before July 1, 1947.

4. The Auditor General, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Interior, shall issue the necessary instructions for the proper and expeditious identification of the beneficiary or beneficiaries as authorized by Republic Act No. 30. Said instructions should tend to eliminate unnecessary requirements and delay so that the beneficiary or beneficiaries, once identified, may promptly receive the amount or amounts due to them under said Act. Whenever there will be no confusion, actual

payment of the gratuity should be made to only one of the rightful claimants who may have been duly authorized by the others to receive the amount for all of them.

5. All officers and employees, be they National or of the local governments, who participate in the perfection of the claim or in the preparation of the necessary papers to support the claim, are directed to assist in every possible way, any applicant for gratuity under said Act.

6. All claims for gratuity shall be given preferential attention and to expedite the movement from office to office of the claim papers, each of said papers should be prepared originally with sufficient number of copies.

7. The offices or bureaus concerned shall not deal with intermediaries or persons who represent themselves as acting in behalf of claimants.

8. No warrant covering the payment of gratuities shall be delivered to any person other than the payee. In case a payee cannot personally take delivery of such warrant, it should be mailed without delay.

9. Documents and other papers relating to claims for gratuities shall be considered confidential.

Done at the City of Manila, this 27th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:

(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 34
DESIGNATING THE BARRIO OF BAROY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD,
PROVINCE OF LANAOS, AS THE SEAT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT THEREOF.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrio of Baroy in the municipality of Tubod, Province of Lanao, as created by Republic Act No. 58, is hereby designated as the seat of government of the said municipality.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done at the City of Manila, this 27th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL ROXAS
President of the Philippines

By the President:

EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1946). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 42(12), 3137.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 35
PRESCRIBING THE FEES FOR MILLING PALAY

WHEREAS, it is necessary, because of the present emergency, that the fees for milling palay be fixed in order to prevent excessive charges for such service, thus increasing the price of this prime commodity to the ultimate consumer:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Manuel Roxas, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and pursuant to the provisions of the Emergency Powers Law, do hereby order that no owner of rice mills shall charge more than one peso for every cavan of rice milled, the by-products to go to the owner of the palay milled.

Any violation of the provisions of this Order shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of Commonwealth Act No. 600, as amended.

Done at the City of Manila, this 3rd day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL ROXAS
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 43(1), 7.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 36

ANNEXING THE BARRIO OF MARCO OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALLACAPAN,
PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, TO BARRIO CENTRO, THE POBLACION OF SAID MUNICIPALITY.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrio of Marco in the municipality of Allacapan, Province of Cagayan, is hereby annexed to and made a part of Barrio Centro, the Poblacion of the said municipality.

The change herein made shall take effect immediately.

Done at the City of Manila, this 4th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL ROXAS
President of the Philippines

By the President:

EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 43(1), 7-8.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 37
REORGANIZING THE DEPORTATION BOARD

For the purpose of conducting investigations of undesirable aliens residing in the Philippines in the manner prescribed in Section 69 of the Revised Administrative Code, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby reorganize the Deportation Board to be composed of –

A Judge of First Instance to be designated by the Secretary of Justice	-----	Chairman
A ranking officer of the Department of Foreign Affairs to be designated by the Secretary of Foreign Affairs	-----	Member
The First Deputy Commissioner of Immigration	-----	Member
The City Fiscal of Manila	-----	Member
The Provost Marshal General, or his representative	-----	Member

1. The Board shall conduct all investigations in accordance with the following rules and regulations:

a. The Deportation Board, motu proprio or upon complaint of any person, is authorized to conduct investigations in the manner prescribed in Section 69 of the Revised Administrative Code to determine whether a subject of a foreign power residing in the Philippines is an undesirable alien or not, and thereafter to recommend to the President of the Philippines the deportation of such alien.

b. Every person complained against before the Deportation Board shall be informed of the charge or charges against him and shall be allowed not less than three days from notice thereof for the preparation of his defense. He shall have the right to be heard by himself or counsel, to produce witnesses in his own behalf and to cross-examine the opposing witnesses.

c. The proceedings before the Board shall be reduced to writing, and a full record of the proceedings shall be kept in all cases and shall include a statement of the findings and conclusions of the Board signed by the members thereof. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum and a vote of three of them shall be necessary to arrive at a decision. Any dissent from the majority opinion shall also be reduced to writing and filed with the records of the proceedings.

d. The investigation of any case shall be finished within fifteen days, unless extended by the President. The findings and recommendations of the Deportation Board, with a full record of the proceedings, shall be transmitted to the Office of the President within ten days after the termination of the investigation. Final order of deportation shall be issued by the President of the Philippines.

2. The assistance of all law-enforcement agencies and other offices of the Government should be made available to the Deportation Board at the request of the Chairman thereof.

3. Executive Order No. 33, dated May 29, 1936, as amended, and all other Orders inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.

Done in the City of Manila, this 4th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:

(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *[Executive Order Nos.: 1 - 127]*. Manila: Presidential Museum and Library.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 38
PROVIDING FOR THE COAT OF ARMS, SEAL, AND FLAG OF THE PRESIDENT AND
VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

Section 1. The Coat of Arms of the President of the Philippines shall be of the following design:

SHIELD: The eight-rayed Philippine Sun rayonnant in or; on the center an equilateral triangle in gules; over-all the traditional sea lion (ultramar) of the ancient or original Coat of Arms of the City of Manila on guard with sword or at hilt; on three points of triangle three mullets in or.

Sec. 2. The Seal of the President of the Philippines shall consist of the Coat of Arms of the President of the Philippines encircled by the words "Seal of the President of the Philippines".

Sec. 3. The Color and Flag of the President of the Philippines shall consist of a dark blue background of sizes and proportions to conform to military and naval custom, on which shall appear the Coat of Arms of the President of the Philippines in proper colors. The proportions of the elements of the Coat of Arms shall be in direct relation to the hoist, and the fly shall vary according to the customs of the military and naval services.

Sec. 4. The Flag and Colors of the Vice-President of the Philippines shall be of the same design but with following sun in blue, corner stars in blue and entire design in white rectangular background.

Sec. 5. This Order shall take effect as of July 4, 1946.

Done at the City of Manila, this 7th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *[Executive Order Nos.: 1 - 127]*. Manila: Presidential Museum and Library.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 39
INCREASING THE NUMBER OF BARRIOS OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BANAUE,
MOUNTAIN PROVINCE, FROM SEVEN TO TWELVE.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of Section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the seven barrios of the municipal district of Banaue, Mountain Province, as at present organized, are hereby increased to twelve, to wit:

(1) Barrio Pasnacan, or the poblacion, which shall comprise the sitios of Aoan-iquid, Achog, Bin-ambiyo, Patilong, Atiw, Talogtog, Oliwoc, Ligligan, Alimit, Bayawan, Yayod, Angadal, Olditong, and Amballo.

(2) Barrio of Bocos, which shall comprise the sitios of Pana-ngad, Pon-ab-aban, Awa, Tano, Iboc-ong, Nachocan, Itidong, Joy-agan, Panalngan, Talboc, Nontamanaan, Motanglag, and Paltog.

(3) Barrio of Hapao, which shall comprise the sitios of Togawi, Boco-2, Bucling, Ayangan, Nang-gulunan, Patpat, Bilong, Buckiawan, Tawal, Matucotque, Dayande, Ba-ang, Paniki, Bullanan, Amyong, Tabag, Patugong, Pilig, and Boco-1.

(4) Barrio of Gohang, which shall comprise the sitios of Polis-Pass, Lubuong, Bontoc-on, Bangaan, Bongbongna, Lamagan, Dallagan, Bangawan, Oja, Hawangan and Ambalang.

(5) Barrio of Cababuyan, which shall comprise the sitios of O-ong, Mungayan, Binalahan, Boco, Lic-iyon, Pitawan, Jacapon, Toddani, Mabolon, Pagayape, Tobitob, Jalichi and Uauaguen.

(6) Barrio of Amganad, which shall comprise the sitios of Tam-an, Ducligan, Nahalngan, Pugo, Joyoc, Balawis, Amgade, Tocaban, Lugo, Ibalanid, and Ponwagdan.

(7) Barrio of Batad, which shall comprise the sitios of Naggol, Guinnao, Pattic, Jiguib, Bocos, Balihong, Agchao, Achattol, Tipid, Nabnong, and Tatawang.

(8) Barrio of Cambulo, which shall comprise the sitios of Pula, Achel, Tao, Inhapod, Panabbol, Alimmong, Mattao, Had-ong, Amolja, Bayongen, Pa-o and Banao.

(9) Barrio of Ducligan, which shall comprise the sitios of Palong, Tanao, Oyyod, Pannel, Ambajeyon, Hapao, Bannao, Patag, Ambaag, Natangod, Ayaj, Latipan, Ambawigan and Jamalapa.

(10) Barrio of Banga-an, which shall comprise the sitios of Batneg, Naggol, Buyo, Balloc, Anaba, Dalican, Paltog, Pedlan, Lao-ig, Pin-nong, Bullod, and Ayyong.

(11) Barrio of Kinakin, which shall comprise the sitios of Talop, Chuttal, and Opon.

(12) Barrio of Poitan, which shall comprise the sitios of Pattog, Ingaan, Pinalajan, Baquengey, Patoc, Ba-e, Bayongen, and Nabian.

The organization herein made shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 13th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, 1947, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *[Executive Order Nos.: 1 - 127]*. Manila: Presidential Museum and Library.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 40
CREATING THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby create a Council of National Defense, which shall be composed of the President, the Vice-President, the Head of each Executive Department, the Honorable Salipada Pendatun, Chairman of the Committee on the Army, Navy and Military Pensions of the Senate, the Honorable Juan S. Alano, Chairman of the National Defense Committee of the House of Representatives, the Honorable Tomas Cabili, Member of the Committee on the Army, Navy and Military Pensions of the Senate, the Honorable Hermenegildo Atienza, Member of the National Defense Committee of the House of Representatives, the Honorable Leandro A. Tojong, Member of the National Defense Committee of the House of Representatives, Major General Rafael Jalandoni, Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army, and Brigadier General Macario Peralta, Jr., Chairman of the Philippine Veterans Board. Colonel Jose V. Andrada shall serve as Secretary of the Council.

The Council shall advise the President on matters of national defense and shall make recommendations on such other subjects as the President may from time to time submit for study and consideration.

This Order supersedes Executive Order No. 3, dated November 16, 1935.

Done in the City of Manila, this 13th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *[Executive Order Nos.: 1 - 127]*. Manila: Presidential Museum and Library.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 41

EXTENDING FURTHER THE PERIODS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTIONS 3, 5,
AND 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 17, ENTITLED “AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR
THE CIRCULATION OF TREASURY CERTIFICATES WITH THE OFFICIAL
SEAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES STAMPED, PRINTED
OR SUPERIMPOSED THEREON, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”.

WHEREAS, section 6 of Republic Act No. 17, approved September 25, 1946, provides that treasury certificates not marked as therein provided shall, after November 30, 1946, not be legal tender for the purposes of section 1612 of the Revised Administrative Code;

WHEREAS, due to lack of time and adequate facilities which rendered it materially impossible to comply with the requirements of Republic Act No. 17, the periods provided for in sections 3, 5, and 6 thereof were extended for a period of one month under Executive Order No. 30, dated November 26, 1946, and for another period of one month under Executive Order No. 32, dated December 23, 1946;

WHEREAS, it is necessary in the public interest to extend further the periods provided for in sections 3, 5, and 6 of said Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 of Republic Act No. 17, do hereby further extend for a period of one month the periods provided for in sections 3, 5, and 6 of Republic Act No. 17.

Done in the City of Manila, this 24th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:

(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *[Executive Order Nos.: 1 - 127]*. Manila: Presidential Museum and Library.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 42

**WAIVING THE ADDITIONAL PROGRESSIVE TAXES FOR THE 1945-46 CROP TO BE
COLLECTED FROM AND PAID BY THE PROPRIETORS OR OPERATORS OF SUGAR MILLS.**

In view of the present precarious condition of the sugar industry, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby waive the additional progressive taxes provided for in Section 2 of Commonwealth Act No. 567 for the 1945-46 crops to be collected from and paid by the proprietors or operators of sugar mills.

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th day of February, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

Source: **Presidential Management Staff**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *[Executive Order Nos.: 1 - 127]*. Manila: Presidential Management Staff.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 43

TRANSFERRING FROM THE GENERAL AUDITING OFFICE THE FUNCTION OF PREPARING AND KEEPING THE ACCOUNTS OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, OFFICES AND DEPENDENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THE SUPREME COURT, THE COURT OF APPEALS, THE PEOPLE'S COURT, THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS AND THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, THE FUNCTION OF ACTING UPON REQUISITIONS OR ORDERS FOR SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT, AND THE FUNCTION OF OPERATING THE SALVAGE WAREHOUSE.

WHEREAS, in order to give the heads of the various departments, bureaus, and offices of the National Government more direct control over the expenditures of their respective appropriations, it is necessary to separate the accounting and auditing services of the National Government;

WHEREAS, the separation of the accounting and auditing services of the National Government will not only facilitate the giving of financial information for the guidance and use of the heads of the various departments, bureaus and offices of the National Government, but also insure the effectiveness and independence of the audit of government accounts by the General Auditing Office; and

WHEREAS, the function of acting upon requisitions or orders for supplies, materials, furniture and equipment, and the operation of the Salvage Warehouse are more of an administrative than an auditing function;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 51, do hereby order that:

1. The function of preparing and keeping the accounts of the different departments, bureaus, offices and instrumentalities of the National Government, including the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, the People's Court, the Commission on Elections, and the University of the Philippines, and such other duties as are incidental to the said function, which are now being performed by the General Auditing Office, are hereby transferred, together with their corresponding appropriations, personnel, books, records, equipment and other property, to the administrative control and supervision of the respective heads of the different departments, bureaus, offices and instrumentalities of the National Government.

2. The function of acting upon requisitions or orders for supplies, materials, furniture and equipment heretofore performed by the General Auditing Office is hereby transferred, together with the corresponding appropriation, personnel, books, records, equipment and other property to a Property Requisition Committee, composed of the Financial Assistant in the Office of the President as Chairman, a representative of the Auditor General and of the Commissioner of the Budget as Members.

3. The supervision over the awarding of contracts to be entered into by the Division of Purchase and Supply is hereby placed under a Committee on Contracts composed of the Purchasing Agent as Chairman, the Auditor General or his authorized representative, and a duly authorized representative of the requisitioning department, bureau, or office as Members.

4. The Salvage Warehouse, which is being operated under the supervision of the General Auditing Office, is hereby transferred, together with their corresponding appropriations, personnel, books, records, equipment and other property, to the Industrial Division of the Bureau of Prisons.

5. The personnel actually performing the auditing and accounting services of the National Government under National Audit Departments "A", "B" and "C" of the General Auditing Office, Items Nos. 115 to 283 of section 1-N, pages 482-488 of Republic Act No. 80 including those provided under special budgets, are hereby allocated as follows:

TRANSFERRED TO DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, AND OFFICES

ACCOUNTING UNITS

Item	R. A. 80		
<u>No.</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Number and Title of Positions</u>	<u>Amount</u>

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

1	237-2	1 Accounting Officer (Bureau Auditor)	₱4,800
1a	179-6	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,320
2	250-3	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,320
3	136-3	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	900
4	137-1 & -12	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱840	1,680
5	139-7	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	720
6	190-6	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	660
7	262-10;-11; -13 & -14	4 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱480	1,920

BUREAU OF CIVIL SERVICE

8	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
9	128-2	1 Accounting (audit clerk)	1,800
10	182-4	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	960

BUDGET COMMISSION

11	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
12	124-3	1 Accountant (senior audit clerk)	2,400
13	132-7	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,200

INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL LANGUAGE

14	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
15	131-5	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,320

Item	R. A. 80		
<u>No.</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Number and Title of Positions</u>	<u>Amount</u>
PHILIPPINE SUGAR ADMINISTRATION			
16	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
17	253-8	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	960
18	260-21	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	600
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS			
19	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
20	252-4	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,080
21	187-3	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	720
PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL			
22	171-2	1 Accounting Officer (Bu. Auditor)	3,120
23	252-3	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,080
24	184-5	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	900
25	256-6	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	840
26	262-15	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	480
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS			
27	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
28	Sp. Budget		
	45-a	1 Accountant (audit clerk)	1,920
29	-c	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	960
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR			
30	175	1 Accounting Officer (audit clerk)	2,160
31	158-14	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	720
32	262-9	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	480
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE			
33	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
34	128-5	1 Accountant (audit clerk)	1,800
35	133-4	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,080

Item No.	R. A. 80 Item No.	Number and Title of Positions	Amount
DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY			
36	173-2	1 Accounting Officer (Sr. Audit Clerk)	2,760
37	182-7	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	960
38	138-4	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	780
39	191-2	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	600
40	140-1	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	720
41	193(-5; -36; -37) & 262-18	4 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱480	1,920
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS			
42	116-3	1 Accounting Officer (Supv. Auditor)	5,100
43	177-1	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,680
44	251-3 and 132-1	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱1,200	2,400
45	135 (-2; -4)	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱960	1,920
46	137-9	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	840
47	139-6; 187-16; 189-6; and 258-15	4 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱720	2,880
48	141-7 and 259-3	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱660	1,320
49	260-17; -20	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱600	1,200
50	143-5	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	540
51	262-26; -27	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱480	960
52	268-3	1 Laborer	360
BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE			
53	117	1 Accounting Officer (Bu. Auditor-at-large)	3,960
54	248-2	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,560
55	131-2	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,320
56	181-2	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,080
57	137-10 and 185-13	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱840	1,680
58	260-22; -23	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱600	1,200
59	262-20; -21	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱480	960
60	202-6	1 Laborer	360

Item No.	R. A. 80 Item No.	Number and Title of Positions	Amount
(Payable from Radio Broadcasting Fund)			
61	234	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	780
BUREAU OF THE TREASURY			
62	240-1	1 Accounting Officer (Bu. Auditor)	3,120
63	186-3	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	780
64	189-4 and 258-11	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱720	1,440
65	262-19	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	480
BUREAU OF BANKING			
66	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
67	128-8	1 Accountant (audit clerk)	1,800
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE			
68	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
69	255-2	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	900
70	264-1	1 Clerk (audit clerk-bookkeeper)	840
71	187-1; -9	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱720	1,440
72	192-2	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	540
73	141-10	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	660
74	260-2	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	600
75	268-1	1 Laborer	360
BUREAU OF JUSTICE			
76	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
77	124-1	1 Accountant (senior audit clerk)	2,400
78	138-1	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	780
79	187-2 and 258-18	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱720	1,440
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION			
80	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
81	246-5	1 Accountant (audit clerk)	1,800
82	262-24	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	480

Item No.	R. A. 80 Item No.	Number and Title of Positions	Amount
BUREAU OF PRISONS			
83	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
84	250-1	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,320
85	182-1	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	960
86	258-2	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	720
(Payable from Industrial Division Revolving Fund)			
87	280	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	840
88	281	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	720
89	282	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	480
GENERAL LAND REGISTRATION OFFICE			
90	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
91	246-6	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,800
92	256-1; -4	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱840	1,680
93	189-1	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	720
94	191-10	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	600
95	193-15; -28; -29; and 144-146	4 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱480	1,920
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION			
96	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
97	256-2	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	840
98	193-30	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	480
COURT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS			
99	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
100	134-7	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	960
101	262-6	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	480
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE			
102	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
103	246-4	1 Accountant (audit clerk)	1,800

Item	R. A. 80		
<u>No.</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Number and Title of Positions</u>	<u>Amount</u>
104	139-11	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	720
105	151-2	1 Laborer	360

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

106	120-2	1 Accounting Officer (Bu. Auditor)	3,720
107	135-3	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	960
108	139-9	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	720
109	260-24	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	600
110	143-1; -2	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱540	1,080
111	144-1; -2; and 262-5	3 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱480	1,440

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

112	122-2	1 Accounting Officer (Bu. Auditor)	2,940
113	185-5 and 137-2	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱840	1,680
114	148-5	1 Clerk (messenger)	360

(Payable from Philippine Livestock Promotion Fund)

115	160	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	720
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(Payable from Stockherd and Farms Fund)

116	161-1; -2	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱660	1,320
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(Payable from Utilization Service Fund)

117	162	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	600
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BUREAU OF FORESTRY

118	241-1	1 Accounting Officer (Sr. Audit Clerk)	2,760
119	185-3	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	840
120	191-16	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	600
121	143-3; -4	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱540	1,080
122	262-7; -8	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱480	960
123	268-4	1 Laborer	360

Item No.	R. A. 80 Item No.	Number and Title of Positions	Amount
BUREAU OF LANDS			
124	238-2	1 Accounting Officer (Bu. Auditor)	3,960
125	132-2	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,200
126	137-7	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	840
127	140-2; 187-8; and 189-5	3 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱720	2,160
128	190-10	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	660
129	260-4	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	600
130	262-3; -4	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱480	960
(Payable from Cadastral Survey Fund)			
131	152-1	1 Accountant (audit clerk)	1,800
132	154-1	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	960
133	156-1 to -5	5 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱600	3,000
134	157-1 to -5	5 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱480	2,400
(Payable from Friar Lands Estate Fund)			
135	159	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,200
BUREAU OF SCIENCE			
136	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
137	178-2	1 Accountant (audit clerk)	1,440
138	149	1 Clerk (laborer-filer)	720
139	262-16	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	480
BUREAU OF COMMERCE			
140	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
141	242-3	1 Accountant (Sr. audit clerk)	2,400
142	184-2	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	900
143	258-8	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	720
144	142-1; -3	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱600	1,200
145	144-3; -4	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱480	960

Item	R. A. 80		
<u>No.</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Number and Title of Positions</u>	<u>Amount</u>
(Payable from Manila Trading Center and Exchange Fund)			
146	163	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,080
147	164-1; -2	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱600	1,200
148	165-1 to -3	3 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱480	1,440
WEATHER BUREAU			
149	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
150	128-9	1 Accountant (audit clerk)	1,800
151	141-9	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	660
BUREAU OF MINES			
152	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
153	179-4	1 Accountant (audit clerk)	1,320
154	258-20	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	720
155	262-17	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	480
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS			
156	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
157	135-5	1 Accountant (audit clerk)	960
158	202-19	1 Laborer	360
BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS			
159	167-2	1 Accounting Officer (Supv. Auditor)	5,100
160	174	1 Clerk (senior audit clerk)	1,800
161	184-4	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	900
162	256-3	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	840
163	259-1	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	660
164	260-(12, 19); and 191-26	3 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱600	1,800
165	261-(2, 3)	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱540	1,080
166	201	1 Laborer	420
167	145; 194-(1, 2); and 263	4 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱360	1,440
168	151-5; and 202-(2, 3, 9, 10)	5 Laborers at ₱360	1,800

Item No.	R. A. 80 Item No.	Number and Title of Positions	Amount
(Payable from Motor Vehicles Fund)			
169	219	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,200
170	220	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	720
171	221	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	660
172	222	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	600
173	223	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	480
(Payable from Permanent Bridges Revolving Fund)			
174	226 and 227	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱720	1,440
175	228	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	600
(Payable from Highways Special Fund)			
176	224	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,200
177	225	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	600
(Payable from Irrigation Fund)			
178	230	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	600
179	231-1; -2	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱480	960
(Payable from Port Works Revolving Fund)			
180	229	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	720
BUREAU OF POSTS			
181	237-1	1 Accounting Officer (Bureau Auditor)	4,800
182	131-4	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,320
183	253-2	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	960
184	136-2 and 184-6	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱900	1,800
185	137-3; -13	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱840	1,680
186	138-3	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	780
187	139-4; 187(10-11); 258-6; -9	5 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱720	3,600
188	259-2; 141-13; and 190-7	3 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱660	1,980
189	142-2; -9; 114; 191-4; -5; -19; and 260-8	7 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱600	4,200

Item	R. A. 80		
<u>No.</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Number and Title of Positions</u>	<u>Amount</u>
190	262-1; -2	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱480	960
191	151-8; 202(-1, -4; -7; -12; -13; and 268-7	7 Laborers at ₱360	2,520
192	199	1 Janitor	360

DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTION

193	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
194	128-11	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,800
195	141-8	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	660

BUREAU OF EDUCATION

196	168-2	1 Accounting Officer (Bureau Auditor)	4,800
197	134-8	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	960
198	136-4	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	900
199	257	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	780
200	189-3	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	720
201	260-18	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	600
202	262-25 and -31 to -34	5 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱480	2,400

(Payable from Central Luzon Agricultural School Fund)

203	278	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	780
204	279	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	660

OFFICE OF PRIVATE EDUCATION

205	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
206	130	1 Accountant (audit clerk)	1,440
207	142-18	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	600

OFFICE OF ADULT EDUCATION

208	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
209	132-6	1 Accountant (audit clerk)	1,200

Item No.	R. A. 80 Item No.	Number and Title of Positions	Amount
OFFICE OF NATIONAL PHYSICAL DIRECTOR			
210	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
211	262-35	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	480
NATIONAL LIBRARY			
212	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
213	179-9	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,320
214	187-5	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	720
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR			
215	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
216	180-1	1 Accountant (audit clerk)	1,200
217	187-13	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	720
BUREAU OF LABOR			
218	122-1	1 Accounting Officer (Bureau Auditor)	2,940
219	180-5	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,200
220	262-22; -23; and 144-6	3 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱480	1,440
221	202-8	1 Clerk (laborer)	360
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION			
222	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
223	132-11	1 Accountant (audit clerk)	1,200
224	186-1	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	780
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE			
225	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
226	260-7	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	600
227	262-12	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	480
BUREAU OF COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY			
228	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
229	132-4	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,200
230	134-6	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	960

Item No.	R. A. 80 Item No.	Number and Title of Positions	Amount
BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS			
231	----	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
232	178-1	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,440
233	186-2	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	780
PHILIPPINE ARMY			
234	116-4	1 Accounting Officer (Supervising Auditor)	5,100
235	252-1	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,080
236	182-6 and 254-2	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱960	1,920
237	185-4; -8	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱840	1,680
238	139-10; 187-14	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱720	1,440
238a	195	1 Stenographer	720
239	141-6 and 190-5	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱660	1,320
240	142-10; -12; -13; -19; -20; -23; 191-9; -12; -14; 260-15 and -16	11 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱600	6,600
241	261-1	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	540
242	262-28 to -30	3 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱480	1,440
243	198	1 Janitor	420
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC WELFARE			
244	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
245	128-4	1 Accountant (audit clerk)	1,800
246	260-1	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	600
247	193-38	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	480
BUREAU OF HEALTH			
248	237-3	1 Accounting Officer (Bureau Auditor)	4,800
249	131-1	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,320
250	132-3	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,200
251	252-5; -7	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱1,080	2,160
252	135-1	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	960

Item No.	R. A. 80 Item No.	Number and Title of Positions	Amount
253	137-6; and 185-6; -10	3 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱840	2,520
254	142-5; 191-25; 260-10; -14	4 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱600	2,400
255	190-8	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	660
256	193-39; -40; 262-36; -37	4 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱480	1,920
257	268-2	1 Laborer	360

(Payable from Neglected and Delinquent Children Fund)

258	283	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	720
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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WELFARE

259	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
260	243-2	1 Accountant (senior audit clerk)	2,280
261	137-5	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	840
262	188	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	780
263	255-1	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	900
264	144-7	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	480
265	197	1 Clerk (messenger)	360

(Payable from National Security Administration Fund)

266	233	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	840
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GENERAL AUDITING OFFICE

267	170-1	1 Accounting Officer (Bureau Auditor)	3,720
268	246-2	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,800
269	133-2	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,080
270	139-8	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	720
271	144-8	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	480

COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS

272	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
273	129	1 Accountant (audit clerk)	1,560
274	135-6	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	960
275	141-3	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	660
276	193-32	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	480

Item	R. A. 80		
<u>No.</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Number and Title of Positions</u>	<u>Amount</u>
SUPREME COURT			
277	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
278	131-3	1 Accountant (audit clerk)	1,320
279	258-12	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	720

(PAYABLE FROM PHILIPPINE VETERANS' BOARD SPECIAL BUDGET)

	<u>Sp. Budget</u>		
280	1	1 Accounting Officer	4,500
281	2	1 Bookkeeper	2,400
282	3	1 Clerk	1,920
283	4	1 Clerk	1,440
284	5	1 Clerk	960
285	6	1 Messenger	720

(PAYABLE FROM BUREAU OF PRINTING REVOLVING FUND)

286	269	1 Accounting Officer (Bureau Auditor)	3,960
287	271	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,800
288	272	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,200
289	273	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,080
290	274	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	960
291	275-2	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	720
292	276-1; -3	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱600	1,200
293	277-1 to -3	3 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱480	1,440

(PAYABLE FROM GOVERNMENT MARINE RAILWAY AND REPAIR SHOPS FUND)

294	213	1 Accounting Officer (Bureau Auditor)	2,940
295	214	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,200
296	215	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	840
297	216-1 to -3;		
	217-1 and -2	5 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱720	3,600
298	218	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	480

(PAYABLE FROM POSTAL SAVINGS BANK FUND)

299	203	1 Accounting Officer (Bureau Auditor)	3,480
300	207(1-2)	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱720	1,440
301	208	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	600

Item No.	R. A. 80 Item No.	Number and Title of Positions	Amount
302	209	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	540
303	210-1	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	480
304	212(2, 5, 6, 11-15)	8 Laborers at ₱360	2,880

PEOPLE'S COURT

	<u>R.A. No. 80</u>		
305	N-IV-(a)	1 Accounting Officer (Bureau Auditor)	3,120
306	-(c)	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,440
307	-d(1)	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	960
308	-e	1 Clerk (clerk-messenger)	720

(PAYABLE FROM FIBER INSPECTION SERVICE FUND)

309	---	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
310	232	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	1,800

BUREAU OF QUARANTINE SERVICE

311	----	1 Accounting Officer (by detail)	---
312	191-11	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	600
313	193-26 and -27	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱480	960

POSITIONS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE BUDGET COMMISSION

314	235	1 Chief Supervising (Auditor) Accounting Officer	6,000
315	167-3 and 236-2	2 Supervising (Auditors) Accounting Officers at ₱5,100	10,200
316	134-4	1 Clerk (audit clerk)	960
317	187-(6, 12)	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱720	1,440
318	142-4 and 260-5	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱600	1,200
319	193-(4, 25)	2 Clerks (audit clerks) at ₱480	960
320	196	1 (Bicycle-) Messenger	360
321	202-5	1 Laborer	360

TO REMAIN WITH THE GENERAL AUDITING OFFICE

1	115, 166	2 Chief Supervising Auditors at ₱6,000	₱12,000
2	116(1-2); 167(1, 4); 236(1, 3)	6 Supervising Auditors at ₱5,100	30,600

Item	R. A. 80		
No.	Item No.	Number and Title of Positions	Amount
3	118(1-2); 168-1	3 Bureau auditors at ₱4,800	14,400
4	119(1-3); 169;		
	238(1, 3)	6 Bureau auditors at ₱3,960	23,760
5	238-4	1 Bureau auditor	3,960
6	120-1; 170(2-3);		
	239	4 Bureau auditors at ₱3,720	14,880
7	121	1 Bureau auditor	3,480
8	171-1; 240-2	2 Bureau auditors at ₱3,120	6,240
9	122-3; 172	2 Bureau auditors at ₱2,940	5,880
10	123; 173-1; 241-2	3 Senior audit clerks at ₱2,760	8,280
11	124-2; 242(1-2)	3 Senior audit clerks at ₱2,400	7,200
12	125(1-2; 243-1	3 Senior audit clerks at ₱2,280	6,840
13	126	1 Senior audit clerk	1,920
14	127	1 Audit clerk	2,800
15	244	1 Audit clerk	2,160
16	245	1 Audit clerk	2,040
17	128(1, 3, 6-7, 10);		
	176(1-5);		
	246(1, 3, 7-8)	14 Audit clerks at ₱1,800	25,200
18	177(2-3); 247	3 Audit clerks ₱1,680	5,040
19	248(1,3)	2 Audit clerks at ₱1,560	3,120
20	249	1 Audit clerk	1,440
21	179(1-3, 5, 7, 8, 10);		
	250-2	8 Audit clerks at ₱1,320	10,560
22	132(5, 8-10);		
	180 (2-4, 6-10);		
	251(1-2, 4-6)	17 Audit clerks at ₱1,200	20,400
23	133-1; 181(1, 3-4);		
	252(2, 6, 8); 133-3	8 Audit clerks at ₱1,080	8,640
24	265	1 Stenographer	960
25	134(1-3, 5);		
	182(2-3, 5, 8); 183;		
	253(1, 3, 4-5, 6-7);		
	254(1, 3)	17 Audit clerks at ₱960	16,320
26	264(2-4)	3 Audit clerks-bookkeepers at ₱840	2,520
27	136-1; 184(1-3)	3 Audit clerks at ₱900	2,700
28	137(4, 8, 11);		
	185(1-2, 7, 11-12, 9);		
	256-5	10 Audit clerks at ₱840	8,400
29	138-2	1 Audit clerk	780

Item No.	R. A. 80 Item No.	Number and Title of Positions	Amount
30	139(1-3, 5, 12); 187(4, 7, 15, 17); 189-2; 258(1, 3-5, 7, 10, 13, 16-17, 19, 21)	21 Audit clerks at ₱720	15,120
31	141(1-2, 4-5, 11, 12); 190(1-4, 9); 259(4-5)	13 Audit clerks at ₱660	8,580
32	142(6-8, 11, 15-17, 21-22, 24); 191(1, 3, 6-8, 13, 15, 17-18, 20-24, 27); 260(3, 6, 9, 11, 13)	30 Audit clerks at ₱600	18,000
33	146	1 Clerk-stenographer	600
34	143(6-7); 192(1, 3-12)	13 Audit clerks at ₱540	7,020
35	144(5, 9, 12-45, 47-50); 193(1-3, 6-14, 16-20, 21-24, 31, 33-35)	65 Audit clerks at ₱480	31,200
36	147	1 Messenger	480
37	148(1-4, 6); 266(1-2)	7 Messengers at ₱360	2,520
38	200	1 Laborer	660
39	150(1-3); 267	4 Laborers at ₱420	1,680
40	151(1, 3-4, 6-7); 202(11, 14-18, 20-22); 268(5-6, 8-9)	18 Laborers at ₱360	6,480

PAYABLE FROM SPECIAL FUNDS AND SPECIAL BUDGETS

(Payable from the Cadastral Survey Fund)

41	152-2	1 Audit clerk	1,800
42	153	1 Audit clerk	1,200
43	154-2	1 Audit clerk	960
44	155	1 Audit clerk	840
45	158	1 Laborer	480

(Payable from the Postal Savings Bank Fund)

46	204	1 Audit clerk	1,440
47	205	1 Audit clerk	1,080
48	206	1 Audit clerk	960

Item No.	R. A. 80 Item No.	Number and Title of Positions	Amount
49	210-2	1 Audit clerk	480
50	211	1 Messenger	360
51	212(1, 3-4, 7-10)	7 Laborers at ₱360	2,520

(Payable from the Bureau of Printing Revolving Fund)

52	270	1 Senior audit clerk	2,400
53	275(1, 3-4)	3 Audit clerks at ₱720	2,160
54	276-2	1 Audit clerk	600
55	277 (4-5)	2 Audit clerks at ₱480	960

(Payable from the Central Luzon Agricultural School Fund)

<u>Sp. Budget</u>			
56	7	1 Audit clerk	1,440

(Payable from People's Court and the Office of Special Prosecutors)

57	N-IV-b	1 Audit clerk	1,920
58	-d(2)	1 Audit clerk	960

(Philippine Veterans' Board)

<u>Sp. Budget</u>			
59	7	1 Auditor	4,500
60	8	1 Audit clerk	2,400
61	9	1 Audit clerk	1,440
62	10	1 Audit clerk	960

(Payable from the Department of Foreign Affairs)

<u>Sp. Budget</u>			
63	45-b	1 Audit clerk	1,440

6. The following positions which are at present assigned to the Salvage Warehouse are hereby transferred to the Industrial Division of the Bureau of Prisons:

(Payable from the Salvage Warehouse Revolving Fund)

Item No.	R. A. 80 Item No.	Number and Title of Positions	Amount
1	308	1 Inspector	1,200
2	309	1 Clerk	600
3	310	2 Laborers at ₱360	720

Sp. Budget

Item No.			
4	1	1 Inspector	2,400
5	2	1 Inspector	1,200
6	3	1 Driver-Mechanic	1,440
7	4	Wages of Laborers (8)	3,000

7. The following positions which are at present assigned to the Property Inspection Department, General Auditing Office, are hereby transferred to the Office of the President:

Item No.	R. A. 80 Item No.	Number and Title of Positions	Amount
1	285-2	1 Chief of Division	4,800
2	287(1-2)	2 Inspectors at ₱2,940	5,880
3	288	1 Inspector	2,400
4	289(1-2)	2 Inspectors at ₱1,800	3,600
5	302	1 Clerk	1,800
6	299-2	1 Audit clerk	720
7	144(10-11)	2 Audit clerks at ₱480	960

8. The Auditor General, with the approval of the President, is hereby authorized to modify and adjust the plantilla of personnel of the General Auditing Office by changing designations, consolidating vacant positions or creating new ones in lieu thereof as may be found necessary.

The heads of departments and chiefs of bureaus and offices concerned are also hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the President, to consolidate and create new positions and adjust their plantillas of personnel in the organization of their respective accounting offices provided that no additional appropriation shall be involved in such changes.

9. The accounting services hereby transferred shall operate on suitable quarters provided by the corresponding department, bureau, office or instrumentality. The accounting officer as well as the subordinate personnel shall be appointed by the corresponding department head upon recommendation of the chief of bureau or office concerned with the concurrence of the Commissioner of the Budget.

The Commissioner of the Budget shall exercise supervisory authority over the work of the accounting officers for the purpose of seeing to it that uniformity in accounting practice and procedure is observed in accordance with existing accounting laws and the rules and regulations and

accounting system prescribed by the Auditor General, and that accounting reports are accomplished promptly and submitted as the needs of the services may from time to time require.

10. Executive Order No. 42 dated May 26, 1945, and all other laws, rules and orders which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Done at the City of Manila, this 7th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the First.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:

(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

Source: **Presidential Management Staff**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *[Executive Order Nos.: 1 - 127]*. Manila: Presidential Management Staff.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 44
LIFTING THE PROHIBITION AND/OR LIMITATION AGAINST IMPORTATION
OF CATTLE INTO THE PHILIPPINES.

WHEREAS, Section one thousand seven hundred sixty-two of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended by Act numbered three thousand fifty-two and Act numbered three thousand one hundred fifty-five, prohibit or limit the importation of cattle into the Philippines;

WHEREAS, as a result of the great destruction caused by war on Philippine livestock, the supply of large cattle for work, breeding and meat purposes has considerably been depleted; and

WHEREAS, the conditions of the country are such as to make it advisable and urgently necessary to import cattle into the Philippines for the purposes above mentioned;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Philippines, particularly Commonwealth Act No. 671, do hereby lift the prohibition and/or limitation against the importation of all kinds of cattle, including carabaos, subject, however, to quarantine regulations and to such orders, rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce.

Done in the City of Manila, this 17th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:

(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

Source: **Presidential Management Staff**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *[Executive Order Nos.: 1 - 127]*. Manila: Presidential Management Staff.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 45
TRANSFERRING THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF TABUK,
MOUNTAIN PROVINCE, FROM NANENG TO LAYA

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of Section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the seat of government of the municipal district of Tabuk, Mountain Province, is hereby transferred from its present location at the barrio of Naneng to the barrio of Laya in the same municipal district.

This transfer shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila this 17th day of February, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven and of the Republic of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

Source: **Presidential Management Staff**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *[Executive Order Nos.: 1 - 127]*. Manila: Presidential Management Staff.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 46

EXTENDING FURTHER THE PERIODS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTIONS 3, 5, AND 6 OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 17, ENTITLED “AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CIRCULATION
OF TREASURY CERTIFICATES WITH THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES STAMPED, PRINTED OR SUPERIMPOSED THEREON, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES,” AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINETY-TWO.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 7 of Republic Act No. 17, as amended by Republic Act No. 92, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby further extend for a period of three months the various periods provided for in Sections 3, 5, and 6 of Republic Act No. 17 as last extended by Executive Order No. 41, dated January 24, 1947.

Done at the City of Manila, this 8th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 47

AMENDING SECTION 3 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3, DATED JULY 10, 1946, ENTITLED
“ON THE CONTROL OF EXPORTS FROM THE PHILIPPINES”.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law and in order to fulfill the commitments of the Republic of the Philippines under the International Emergency Food Council and the agreement between the Republic of the Philippines and the United States of America on surplus war property, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby amend Section 3 of Executive Order No. 3, dated 10 July 1946, so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 3. There is hereby granted a general license for the purpose of Commonwealth Act No. 728 covering exportations to the United States of America of whatever products, merchandise, articles, materials, and supplies, whether of prohibited exportation or not; and no specific license shall be required to cover each individual shipment: Provided, That such shipment shall be under a through bill of lading from the Philippines to the United States of America: Provided, further, That an export license on all shipments to the United States of America of copra and of properties transferred to the Republic of the Philippines under the agreement between the Republic and the Government of the United States of America, dated 11 September 1946, shall be required.

Done in the City of Manila, this 17th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

Source: **Presidential Management Staff**

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 48
CREATING THE CODE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Code Committee created under Commonwealth Act No. 628, approved on June 10, 1941, could not complete its work and submit its report within the period of two years from that date as required by said Act, by reason of the outbreak of war, thus rendering inoperative the provisions of said Act;

WHEREAS, there is urgent need for immediate revision of all existing substantive laws of the Philippines and of codifying them in conformity with the customs, traditions, and idiosyncrasies of the Filipino people and with modern trends in legislation and the progressive principles of law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Manuel Roxas, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 51, do hereby create a Code Commission composed of a Chairman and four Members to be appointed by the President of the Philippines with the consent of the Commission on Appointments. For administrative purposes, the Commission shall be under the executive control and supervision of the Secretary of Justice.

1. The Chairman and the Members of the Commission shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the President of the Philippines, but if they are at the same time government officials receiving regular salaries, they shall serve without additional compensation. The Secretary of Justice shall, subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Law and of Commonwealth Act No. 402, dated September 13, 1938, appoint such assistants and subordinate employees as may be necessary.

2. The Commission is empowered to call upon any official or employee of any bureau, office, branch, subdivision, agency, or instrumentality of the Government to assist or otherwise extend his cooperation to the Commission in connection with the performance of its functions.

3. The Commission shall complete its work not later than June 30, 1949, and shall submit to the President of the Philippines a report of the work undertaken by it together with the corresponding drafts of the different codes for submission to the Congress of the Philippines.

4. Upon completion of its work and submission of its report, which shall both be done not later than June 30, 1949, the Commission shall cease to exist and the services of its Chairman and Members and of all employees working under it shall terminate. All the records, documents, and proceedings of the Commission shall be delivered to the National Library for preservation or disposition by the latter office according to law. The other properties of the Commission shall be disposed of in accordance with the Accounting Law and regulations. The unexpended balances of its funds shall revert to the unappropriated general fund of the National Treasury.

5. The sum of fifteen thousand pesos, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby made available for the operation and maintenance of the Code Commission from the date of its organization until June 30, 1947, the said amount to be taken from Item G-IV-7, pages 219 and 220 of Republic Act No. 80.

Done at the City of Manila, this 20th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL ROXAS
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 43(3), 792-793.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 49
FIXING OFFICE HOURS DURING THE HOT SEASON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 564 of the Revised Administrative Code, the office hours of all Government bureaus and offices, including the provincial, city and municipal governments, during the period from April 1 to June 15, 1947, both dates inclusive, are hereby reduced to five continuous hours which shall be from eight o'clock in the morning to one o'clock in the afternoon. Arrangement should, however, be made so that at least fifty per cent (50%) of the personnel of each department, bureau or office, including those of provincial, city and municipal governments, shall observe the regular office hours on week-days (except Saturdays) from eight o'clock in the morning to twelve noon and from one o'clock to four o'clock in the afternoon. All offices in the City of Baguio, whether national, provincial or municipal, are exempted from the provisions of this Order.

This Order does not oblige the Head of any department, bureau, or office so to reduce the hours of labor in his branch of work, but leaves the same in his discretion subject to the requirements of the service.

Done at the City of Manila, this 28th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 50

AUTHORIZING OFFICERS OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY ASSIGNED IN THE VICTORIANO LUNA GENERAL HOSPITAL TO RECEIVE THE SAME RATES OF RENTAL ALLOWANCE AS THOSE ENJOYED BY OFFICERS ASSIGNED IN THE CITY OF MANILA.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 90 of Commonwealth Act No. 1, known as the National Defense Act, as amended, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby order that the rates of monthly rental allowance for officers of the Philippine Army assigned in the Victoriano Luna General Hospital, Mandaluyong, Rizal, when not occupying public quarters, shall be the same as those granted to officers of the Philippine Army stationed in the City of Manila.

The provisions of Executive Order Nos. 4 and 10, dated July 11 and 31, 1946, respectively, and other orders and regulations inconsistent with the provisions hereof, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this 28th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 51
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 172, DATED OCTOBER 18, 1938, ENTITLED
“REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES OR OTHER MEANS
OF TRANSPORTATION FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES”.

The first sentence of paragraph (1) of Executive Order No. 172, dated October 18, 1938, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(1) Provincial boards and city boards or councils may authorize, subject to the approval of the Department Secretaries concerned, those officials whose duties make it necessary or advisable for them to use special means of transportation for the purpose of supervision, inspection, or investigation, to utilize their privately-owned motor vehicles for official purposes and to receive reimbursement for the same at the rate of twenty centavos for each kilometer of travel on official business in the case of automobiles, and fifteen centavos in the case of jeeps x x x x:”

Done at the City of Manila, this 12th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 52
FIXING THE PAY AND ALLOWANCE OF STUDENTS
OF THE PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 31 of Commonwealth Act No. 1, as amended by Commonwealth Act No. 569, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby prescribe that, commencing with the academic year 1947-1948, and until otherwise provided, the students of the Philippine Military Academy shall receive the following rates of pay and allowance:

Initial Clothing Allowance	₱200.00
Monthly Pay and Maintenance	130.00

All orders, or parts thereof inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Done at the City of Manila, this 21st day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:

(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 53
TERMINATING THE COLLECTION OF TOLLS AT THE ZAPOTE BRIDGE, CAVITE,
AND TURNING OVER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BRIDGE
TO THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF THE SAID PROVINCE.

The total cost of the Zapote Bridge in the Province of Cavite, plus interest thereon at the rate of four per centum per annum, having been fully recovered, as certified in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 3500, as amended, it is hereby ordered that the collection of tolls at the Zapote Bridge be terminated as of October 16, 1946, and said bridge be turned over the provincial board of the Province of Cavite and open to the free use of the public.

Done at the City of Manila, this 21st day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 54

TRANSFERRING THE POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE TREASURER OF THE PHILIPPINES PERTAINING TO INSURANCE, MUTUAL BENEFIT, RELIEF AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS, AND TRUSTS FOR CHARITABLE USES TO THE BANK COMMISSIONER, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 51, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby order –

1. The powers, duties and functions heretofore exercised by the Treasurer of the Philippines under Act No. 2427, as amended, known as the Insurance Act, under Article VIII of Chapter 41 of Title VII of the Revised Administrative Code, and under Commonwealth Act No. 434 shall hereafter be exercised by the Bank Commissioner.

2. In addition to his present official title, the Bank Commissioner shall hereafter be designated as Insurance Commissioner ex officio: PROVIDED, That he may, with the approval of the Department Head, designate any officer or officers of the Bureau of Banking to act as his deputy or deputies, who shall exercise such powers and duties as may be assigned to him or them by the Insurance Commissioner.

3. The Inspection Division of the Bureau of the Treasury and the following positions therein with their incumbents and all its records, equipment, other property and corresponding appropriations, are hereby transferred to the Bureau of Banking:

Item No.		
(Pages 102 and 103,		
<u>Republic Act No. 80)</u>	<u>Number and Title of Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
INSPECTION DIVISION		
44	One chief of division and second deputy insurance commissioner.....	₱5,100
45	One assistant chief of division.....	3,960
46	One actuary-examiner (part time).....	3,960
47	One junior stenographer.....	720
Insurance Section		
48	Two examiners at ₱2,580.....	5,160
49	Two examiners at ₱2,400.....	4,800
50	One examiner.....	2,040

Item No. (Pages 102 and 103, Republic Act No. 80)	Number and Title of Position	Amount
52	Two assistant examiners at ₱1,560.....	3,120
53	Two assistant examiners at ₱1,440.....	2,880
Benevolent Societies and Charitable Trusts Section		
54	One chief of section.....	2,580
55	Two examiners at ₱2,040.....	4,080
56	Two assistant examiners at ₱1,800.....	3,600
57	One assistant examiner.....	1,560
58	One assistant examiner.....	1,440
59	One clerk.....	660

Done in the City of Manila, this 21st day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 55

EXTENDING FURTHER THE PERIODS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTIONS 3, 5, AND 6 OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 17, ENTITLED “AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CIRCULATION
OF TREASURY CERTIFICATES WITH THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES STAMPED, PRINTED OR SUPERIMPOSED THEREON,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,” AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 92.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 of Republic Act No. 17, as amended by Republic Act No. 92, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby further extend for a period of three months the various periods provided for in sections 3, 5, and 6 of Republic Act No. 17, as last extended by Executive Order No. 46, dated March 8, 1947. This extension will expire on August 31, 1947.

Done at the City of Manila, this 31st day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 56

DESIGNATING THE GOVERNMENT BOARDS OF EXAMINERS AS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO THE OFFICE OF PRIVATE EDUCATION, AND EMPOWERING THE DIRECTOR OF PRIVATE EDUCATION TO CALL UPON TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR ADVICE ON MATTERS AFFECTING TECHNICAL, PROFESSIONAL AND/OR VOCATIONAL COURSES IN PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AND FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE INSPECTION OF SAID INSTITUTIONS OFFERING TECHNICAL, PROFESSIONAL AND/OR VOCATIONAL COURSES.

In the interest of efficiency of service, as well as to unify and coordinate Government control and supervision of technical, professional and vocational education given in private educational institutions, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby designate each and every government board of examiners as a technical advisory committee to the Office of Private Education, and empower the Director of Private Education to call from time to time as the needs of the service may require upon any technical and/or professional employee of any department, bureau, office, agency, or instrumentality of the Government, including the corporations owned or controlled by the Government, with the consent of the corresponding Head, Chief or Manager thereof, to give advice on matters affecting technical, professional and/or vocational education in private educational institutions, and to render assistance in the inspection of said institutions offering technical, professional and/or vocational courses.

Executive Order No. 193, dated March 13, 1939, is hereby amended accordingly.

Done at the City of Manila, this 2nd day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:

(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 57
CREATING A BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE METROPOLITAN
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE.

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Service originally created by Executive Order No. 59, dated July 27, 1945, for the operation and maintenance of a passenger bus service for the City of Manila has been authorized to operate between this City and the provinces and has otherwise expanded its activities;

WHEREAS, the expansion of its activities has rendered it necessary for the Metropolitan Transportation Service to be operated under the management of a Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed wise and conducive to social justice and industrial democracy that the laborers actually employed in the Metropolitan Transportation Service participate in the power and responsibility of administering the affairs of the said enterprise;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act Numbered Fifty-one, do hereby create a Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Transportation Service to be composed of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, as Chairman, and as members, the Secretary of Labor, a representative elected by ballot from among themselves by the laborers actually employed in the Metropolitan Transportation Service, and two other persons to be appointed by the President. The Board of Directors shall determine the policies of the Metropolitan Transportation Service and administer its affairs and properties through a General Manager who shall be appointed by the President. At least three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for its meetings and the vote of a majority of the quorum shall be necessary to carry out any proposition before the Board. The members of the Board shall receive a per diem of ₱20.00 each for each meeting attended by them.

The provisions of Executive Order No. 59, dated July 27, 1945, and all other laws, orders and regulations, inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby revoked or amended accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila this 7th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 58

DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY AS THE AGENCY
TO ACCEPT BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS
FOR THE COLLECTION OF SCRAP IRON, STEEL, COPPER, BRASS, LEAD AND OTHER
METAL PRODUCTS ON LAND OR UNDER WATER OR TO COLLECT AND DISPOSE OF SAME.

WHEREAS, the Government has duly published in the newspapers a call for bids for the collection of abandoned scrap iron, steel, copper, brass, lead and other metal products on land or under water;

WHEREAS, it is necessary that contracts for the collection of said metal products be made between the Government and the successful bidders;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby designate the National Development Company as the agency of the Government to accept bids and to enter into contracts with the successful bidders for the collection of the abandoned metal products hereinabove enumerated, or to collect and dispose of the same where no bids for the collection thereof are submitted and approved.

Done in the City of Manila, this 9th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:

(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 59
EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT OF EMERGENCY CURRENCY
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED TWENTY-TWO.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section six of Republic Act Numbered Twenty-two, and the public interest so requiring, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby extend the period of registration and deposit of emergency currency for two months, or from June first to July thirty-first, both dates inclusive, nineteen hundred and forty-seven,

Done at the City of Manila, this 9th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 60
DESIGNATING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK AS FISCAL AGENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE UNITED STATES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Finance, and pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby designate the Philippine National Bank as Fiscal Agent of the Republic of the Philippines in the United States of America to perform the following functions:

1. Receive all moneys accruing to the Republic of the Philippines, deposit them in duly designated depositories, and make disbursements therefrom in accordance with the rules and regulations which the Treasurer of the Philippines and the Auditor General may prescribe;
2. Collect earnings, such as sales of postage stamps, repayment of advances, etc., and deposit such collections in duly designated depositories;
3. Withdraw or transfer any funds and/or securities of the Republic of the Philippines in the United States as official representatives of the Treasurer of the Philippines upon written request or authorization by cable of the Treasurer of the Philippines;
4. Receive for and in behalf of the Bank and/or Insurance Commissioner from banking institutions and insurance companies funds and securities as such banks and insurance companies may be required to deposit with the Bank and/or Insurance Commissioner or with trustees designated by the Bank and/or Insurance Commissioner and to deal with such funds and/or securities in accordance with instructions, rules or regulations as the Bank and/or Insurance Commissioner may from time to time prescribe;
5. Receive the appropriation for expenses of the Embassy in the United States and make disbursements therefrom in accordance with such rules and regulations which the Ambassador in Washington, D. C., may deem proper to prescribe;
6. Receive the appropriation for expenses of Delegates to the United Nations Organization and make disbursements therefrom in accordance with rules and regulations which the Head of that Office may deem proper to prescribe;
7. Handle the working fund of the Purchasing Agency in New York, and make disbursements therefrom upon presentation of duly accomplished purchase vouchers by the Purchasing Agency;
8. Receive the appropriation for the Office of the Purchasing Agent and make disbursements therefrom on properly accomplished vouchers;
9. Receive the fund for payment of pensions and gratuities and make disbursements therefrom in accordance with such rules and regulations which the Ambassador in Washington may deem proper to prescribe;
10. Continue the redemption of Philippine currencies which it shall deposit with the Auxiliary Reserve Vault Committee in Washington, D. C.;

11. Keep appropriate books of accounts to record the transactions involved and to show at all times the balances of funds in the United States in each depository or in the hands of each particular collecting and disbursing officer, the expenses and the available balances of appropriations; and

12. To carry out such other functions pertaining to government finances which the Secretary of Finance may, with approval of the President of the Philippines, hereafter authorize.

All the powers and duties heretofore exercised by the Philippine Embassy in Washington, D. C. or the Ambassador thereof in connection with the foregoing functions are hereby transferred to, and conferred upon, the Philippine National Bank acting through its Agency in New York.

The Secretary of Finance and the Auditor General shall prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to effect the proper handling of, and accounting for, the funds and financial transactions of the Republic of the Philippines which the Philippine National Bank acting through its Agency in New York in its capacity as Fiscal Agent of the Government may hereafter administer.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 16th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) **MANUEL ROXAS**
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(Sgd.) **EMILIO ABELLO**
Chief of the Executive Office

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 61
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27, DATED NOVEMBER 18, 1946,
CREATING THE SURPLUS PROPERTY COMMISSION.

The third paragraph of Executive Order No. 27, dated November 18, 1946, entitled “Creating the Surplus Property Commission to take Charge of the Acceptance, Administration, Sale and Disposition of the Surplus Property Acquired by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines from the Government of the United States of America,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

“NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Section 2 of Republic Act No. 33, do hereby create and constitute a commission to be known as the Surplus Property Commission which shall be composed of a Chairman and four members to be appointed by the President.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 62
REGULATING RENTALS FOR HOUSES AND LOTS FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing law, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby promulgate the following rules and regulations governing rentals for houses and lots for residential buildings.

SECTION 1. Third Order shall apply to all contracts of lease for the use of a building or part thereof, other than principally for a commercial or industrial purpose, excepting rooms of an hotel, or of a lot or lots intended for the construction of buildings for residential purposes; Provided, however, That subsisting written contracts of lease duly reported to the Office of the Mayor as now provided by law when the property involved is assessed at an amount not less than fifty thousand pesos (₱50,000.00) shall not be subject to the provisions of this Order.

SEC. 2. The collection of rents on the properties described in Section 1 hereof which are in excess of twelve per centum per annum or one per centum per month of the assessed value of the building and lot on which it is erected is hereby declared unlawful. If the lessee occupies only part of the building or lot, the proportionate assessed value of the building or lot corresponding to the part occupied by him shall be the basis for determining the maximum rental authorized by this Order. When a lessee subleases the property, it shall be unlawful to collect more than twelve per centum of the assessed value of the property if the sublease covers the whole thereof; nor more than twelve per centum of the proportionate assessed value of the portion subleased plus an amount not exceeding ten per centum of the rentals for the sublease if the same covers only a part of the building or lot.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of determining the assessed value of buildings constructed or reconstructed after the date of this Order, the owner or owners shall file affidavits with the Provincial or City Assessor immediately upon completion thereof and before the lessee occupies the same, stating the cost of construction or reconstruction and accompanied by vouchers and receipts showing the actual cost thereof. Upon receipt of this declaration, the Assessor shall proceed to assess or to reassess, as the case may be, the property in accordance with the laws and regulations in force.

SEC. 4. Any person who directly or indirectly collects any rent or payment in an amount higher than that authorized by this Order, or any landlord who takes part in any artifice, combination or arrangement, or performs any act or subterfuge to evade the provisions of this Order, or who, for the purpose of evading this Order, issues a receipt for an amount less than that really collected by him as rental or rentals, or refuses to issue any receipt therefor, shall be punished by a fine of not less than four hundred pesos nor more than four hundred pesos or imprisonment for not less than four months nor more than four years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 5. Such provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 689, as amended by Republic Act No. 66, as are not covered by, or not inconsistent with, the provisions of this Order, are hereby continued in force and effect and shall be considered supplementary hereto.

SEC. 6. This Order shall be in force until December 31, 1948.

Done at the City of Manila, this 21st day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 63

REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION “FOR SALARIES AND OTHER EXPENSES
OF ADVISERS AND CONSULTANTS IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS” AUTHORIZED IN
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 80, ITEM D-IV-3, FROM ₱50,000.00 TO ₱30,000.00,
AND ALLOTING THE AMOUNT OF ₱20,000.00 FOR A FUND TO BE EXPENDED
IN THE DISCRETION OF THE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 51, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby order –

1. The appropriation of ₱50,000.00 “for salaries and other expenses of advisers and consultants in foreign affairs,” authorized in Republic Act No. 80, item D-IV-3, is reduced from ₱50,000.00 to ₱30,000.00;

2. The amount of ₱20,000.00 which is available from the said reduction is allotted for the following item:

“For a fund to be expended in the discretion of the
Secretary of Foreign Affairs, including representation
and other expenses in connection with the quartering,
accommodation and entertainment of foreign delegations,
dignitaries and diplomatic representatives ₱20,000.00”

3. This Order shall take effect as of April 16, 1947.

Done in the City of Manila, this 24th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 64

FURTHER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 304, DATED OCTOBER 8, 1940,
AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26, DATED NOVEMBER 15, 1946,
CREATING INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES ON VETERANS' PENSIONS.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby further amend paragraph one of Executive Order No. 304, dated October 8, 1940, as amended by Executive Order No. 26, dated November 15, 1946, by adding at the end of said paragraph the following proviso:

“PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the per diems and traveling expenses that may be incurred by the members of the Investigating Committees in connection with their work as such shall be paid from the funds from which their respective salaries are being paid.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 24th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 65
PERMITTING LIMITED EXPORTATION OF LOGS
AND FLITCHES SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Philippines, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, do hereby order that effective July 15, 1947, logs and flitches may be exported from the Philippines in accordance with the following rules and regulations:

1. Export license for logs and flitches may be issued only to actual producers thereof.
2. Any actual producer of logs and flitches may export not more than 20% of his actually produced and marketed product during the previous month, which exportable 20% shall consist only of veneer or peeler logs Nos. 1 and 2, and flitches with thickness and width of not less than 8 inches.
3. In addition to the above quota for each actual producer, a timber producer-exporter may also be licensed to export the amount of logs and/or flitches sufficient to pay for milling and logging machinery actually purchased and imported by him or to his order and for his own use, after the date of this Order, upon presentation of shipping documents showing that such machinery has actually been shipped.
4. Any logger or miller, or producer of logs and/or flitches found violating any of the foregoing conditions and requirements shall be deprived of his export license.
5. All exportation of logs and flitches shall be covered by export license duly issued by the Philippine Sugar Administration in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 3, dated July 10, 1946, as amended by Executive Order No. 23, dated November 1, 1946, upon recommendation of the Director of Forestry.
6. Executive Order No. 3, dated July 10, 1946, and Executive Order No. 13, dated August 26, 1946, are hereby modified accordingly.
7. This Order shall take effect on July 15, 1947.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 66
FIXING THE CEILING PRICES OF LUMBER AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the public interest requires that a new and reasonable schedule of ceiling prices be established and fixed for lumber in view of changed conditions and circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The following Philippine wood species shall not be sold at retail at more than the maximum price set opposite each:

<u>Ceiling Prices per 1000</u> <u>Bd. Ft., Commercial Sizes</u>			
<u>Kind of Lumber</u>	<u>Rough Sawn</u> <u>Lumber</u>		<u>Dressed or Finished</u> <u>Lumber</u>
<u>First Group:</u>			
Molave	₱800.00		₱850.00
Narra.....	780.00		815.00
Dao.....	640.00		675.00
Ipil	600.00		650.00
Yakal.....	550.00		600.00
Guijo	420.00		470.00
All other first group	400.00		435.00
<u>Second Group:</u>			
Red Lauan and Tanguili.....	260.00		290.00
Apitong and Palosapis.....	250.00		285.00
All other second group.....	270.00		300.00
<u>Third Group:</u>			
Almon, Bagtikan, White Lauan and all other third group	240.00		270.00
<u>Fourth Group:</u>			
All fourth group	200.00		230.00

SEC. 2. Any retailer or vendor of lumber who refuses to sell any of the wood species specified in section 1 hereof, displayed in his lumber yard or place of business, at the price fixed by this Order shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Commonwealth Act No. 600, as amended.

SEC. 3. All retailers or vendors of lumber are hereby required to post in a conspicuous place at the entrance of their lumber yards or places of business, or within said premises, a copy of the schedule of prices provided in this Order.

SEC. 4. All Executive Orders and all Emergency Control Administration Orders or any of the provisions thereof which are in conflict or inconsistent with this Order or any of its provisions are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This Executive Order shall take effect July 15, 1947.

Done at the City of Manila, this 27th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the first.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:

(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 67

ORGANIZING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE BARRIOS OF SAN ISIDRO AND BUGSOC,
MUNICIPALITY OF SIERRA BULLONES, PROVINCE OF BOHOL,
INTO AN INDEPENDENT BARRIO UNDER THE NAME OF LA UNION.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of Section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the portions of the barrios of San Isidro and Bugsoc of the municipality of Sierra-Bullones, province of Bohol, the boundaries of which are more particularly described as follows:

Beginning with M.B.M. No. 2, P.L.D.-5 of Sierra Bullones, N. 26 deg. 30' E., 370.00 m. to M.B.M. No. 3; thence No. 26 deg. 30' E., 990.00 m. to M.B.M. No. 4; thence N. 38 deg. 30' E., 620.00 m. to OS tree; thence from OS tree S. 5 deg. 00' E., 600.00 m. to Bogtong Cauayan; thence from Bogtong Cauayan S. 1 deg. 30' E., 980.00 m. to B.B.M. No. 10; thence from B.B.M. No. 10 running southward along the road to Cauayan Grove (Hill); thence from Cauayan Grove (Hill) S. 48 deg. 00' W., 390.00 to Lusbac (Hill); thence from Lusbac (Hill) S. 69 deg. 30' W., 1080.00 m. to Darol Post (Hill); thence from Darol Post (Hill) running in a northwesterly direction approximately 500.00 m. to Baleroc Tree; thence from Baleroc Tree running in a northwesterly direction following the course of Laboc River to M.B.M. No. 2, the point of beginning.

are hereby organized into an independent barrio under the name of La Union.

The organization herein made shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 12th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

(Sgd.) **MANUEL ROXAS**

By the President:

(Sgd.) **EMILIO ABELLO**

Chief of the Executive Office

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 68
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE AND PRESCRIBING RULES AND
REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE TRIAL OF ACCUSED WAR CRIMINALS

I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Philippines, do hereby establish a National War Crimes Office charged with the responsibility of accomplishing the speedy trial of all Japanese accused of war crimes committed in the Philippines, and prescribe the rules and regulations governing such trial.

The National War Crimes Office is established within the Office of the Judge Advocate General of the Army of the Philippines and shall function under the direction, supervision and control of the Judge Advocate General. It shall proceed to collect from all available sources evidence of war crimes committed in the Philippines from the commencement of hostilities by Japan in December, 1941, maintain a record thereof, and bring about the prompt trial of the accused.

The National War Crimes Office shall maintain direct liaison with the Legal Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and shall exchange with the said office information and evidence of war crimes.

The following rules and regulations shall govern the trial of persons accused as war criminals:

I. ESTABLISHMENT OF MILITARY COMMISSIONS:

a. General. Persons accused as war criminals shall be tried by military commissions to be convened by, or under the authority of, the President of the Philippines.

II. JURISDICTION:

a. Over Persons. The military commissions appointed hereunder shall have jurisdiction over all persons charged with war crimes who are in the custody of the convening authority at the time of the trial.

b. Over Offenses. The military commissions established hereunder shall have jurisdiction over all offenses including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) The planning, preparation, initiation or waging of a war of aggression or a war in violation of international treaties, agreements or assurances, or participation in a common plan or conspiracy for the accomplishment of any of the foregoing.

(2) Violations of the laws or customs of war. Such violations shall include, but not be limited to, murder, ill-treatment or deportation to slave labor or for any other purpose of civilian population of or in occupied territory; murder or ill-treatment of prisoners of war or internees or persons on the seas or elsewhere; improper treatment of hostages; plunder of public or private property; wanton destruction of cities, towns or villages; or devastation not justified by military necessity.

(3) Murder, extermination, enslavement, deportation and other inhuman acts committed against civilian populations before or during the war, or persecutions on political, racial or religious grounds in execution of, or in connection with, any crime defined herein, whether or not in violation of the local laws.

III. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMISSIONS:

a. Appointment. The members of each military commission shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines, or under authority delegated by him. Alternates may be appointed by the convening authority. Such alternates shall attend all sessions of the commission, and in case of illness or other incapacity of any principal member, an alternate shall take the place of that member. Any vacancy among the members or alternates, occurring after a trial has begun, may be filled by the convening authority, but the substance of all proceedings had and evidence taken in that case shall be made known to the said new member or alternate. This fact shall be announced by the president of the commission in open court.

b. Number of Members. Each commission shall consist of not less than three (3) members.

c. Qualifications. The convening authority shall appoint to the commission persons whom he determines to be competent to perform the duties involved and not disqualified by personal interest or prejudice, provided that no person shall be appointed to hear a case in which he personally investigated, or wherein his presence as a witness is required. One specially qualified member shall be designated as the law member whose ruling is final insofar as concerns the commission on an objection to the admissibility of evidence offered during the trial.

d. Voting. Except as to the admissibility of evidence, all rulings and findings of the commission shall be by majority vote, except that conviction and sentence shall be by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members present.

e. Presiding Member. In the event that the convening authority does not name one of the members as the presiding member, the senior officer among the members of the commission present shall preside.

IV. PROSECUTORS:

a. Appointment. The convening authority shall designate one or more persons to conduct the prosecution before each commission.

b. Duties. The duties of the prosecutors are:

(1) To prepare and present charges and specifications for reference to a commission.

(2) To prepare cases for trial and to conduct the prosecution before the commission of all cases referred for trial.

V. POWERS AND PROCEDURE OF COMMISSIONS:

a. Conduct of the Trial. A commission shall:

(1) Confine each trial strictly to a fair and expeditious hearing on the issues raised by the charges, excluding irrelevant issues or evidence and preventing any unnecessary delay or interference.

(2) Deal summarily with any contumacy or contempt, imposing any appropriate punishment therefor

(3) Hold public sessions except when otherwise decided by the commission.

(4) Hold each session at such time and place as it shall determine, or as may be directed by the convening authority.

b. Rights of the Accused. The accused shall be entitled:

(1) To have in advance of the trial a copy of the charges and specifications clearly worded so as to apprise the accused of each offense charged.

(2) To be represented, prior to and during trial, by counsel appointed by the convening authority or counsel of his own choice, or to conduct his own defense.

(3) To testify in his own behalf and have his counsel present relevant evidence at the trial in support of his defense, and cross-examine each adverse witness who personally appears before the commission.

(4) To have the substance of the charges and specifications, the proceedings and any documentary evidence translated when he is unable otherwise to understand them.

c. Witnesses. The Commission shall have power:

(1) To summon witnesses and require their attendance and testimony; to administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses and other persons and to question witnesses.

(2) To require the production of documents and other evidentiary material.

(3) To delegate to the Prosecutors appointed by the convening authority the powers and duties set forth in (1) and (2) above.

(4) To have evidence taken by a special commissioner appointed by the commission.

d. Evidence.

(1) The commission shall admit such evidence as in its opinion shall be of assistance in proving or disproving the charge, or such as in the commission's opinion would have probative value in the mind of a reasonable man. The commission shall apply the rules of evidence and pleading set forth herein with the greatest liberality to achieve expeditious procedure. In particular, and without limiting in any way the scope of the foregoing general rules, the following evidence may be admitted:

(a) Any document, irrespective of its classification, which appears to the commission to have been signed or issued by any officer, department, agency or member of the armed forces of any Government without proof of the signature or of the issuance of the document.

(b) Any report which appears to the commission to have been signed or issued by the International Red Cross or a member thereof, or by a doctor of medicine or a member of any medical service personnel, or by any investigator or intelligence officer, or by any other person whom the commission considers as possessing knowledge of the matters contained in the report.

- (c) Affidavits, depositions or other signed statements.
- (d) Any diary, letter or other document, including sworn or unsworn statements, appearing to the commission to contain information relating to the charge.
- (e) A copy of any document or other secondary evidence of its contents, if the original is not immediately available.

(2) The commission shall take judicial notice of facts of common knowledge, official government documents of any nation, and the proceedings, records and findings of military or other agencies of any of the United Nations.

(3) A commission may require the prosecution and the defense to make a preliminary offer of proof, whereupon the commission may rule in advance on the admissibility of such evidence.

(4) The official position of the accused shall not absolve him from responsibility, nor be considered in mitigation of punishment. Further, action pursuant to an order of the accused's superior, or of his Government, shall not constitute a defense, but may be considered in mitigation of punishment if the commission determines that justice so requires.

(5) All purported confessions or statements of the accused shall be admissible in evidence without any showing that they were voluntarily made. If it is shown that such confession or statement was procured by means which the commission believes to have been of such character that they may have caused the accused to make a false statement, the commission may strike out or disregard any such portion thereof as was so procured.

e. Trial Procedure. The proceedings of each trial shall be conducted substantially as follows, unless modified by the commission to suit the particular circumstances:

- (1) Each charge and specification shall be read, or its substance stated, in open court.
- (2) The presiding member shall ask each accused whether he pleads "Guilty or "Not guilty".
- (3) The prosecution shall make its opening statement.
- (4) The presiding member may, at this or any other time, require the prosecutor to state what evidence he proposes to submit to the commission and the commission thereupon may rule upon the admissibility of such evidence.
- (5) The witnesses and other evidence for the prosecution shall be heard or presented. At the close of the case for the prosecution, the commission may, on motion of the defense for a finding of not guilty, consider and rule whether the evidence before the commission supports the charges against the accused. The commission may defer action on any such motion and permit or require the prosecution to reopen its case and produce any further available evidence.
- (6) The defense may make an opening statement prior to presenting its case. The presiding member may, at this or any other time, require the defense to state what evidence it proposes to submit to the commission, whereupon the commission may rule upon the admissibility of such evidence.
- (7) The witnesses and other evidence for the defense shall be heard or presented. Thereafter, the prosecution and defense may introduce such evidence in rebuttal as the commission may rule as being admissible.

(8) The defense, and thereafter the prosecution, shall address the commission.

(9) The commission thereafter shall consider the case in closed session and unless otherwise directed by the convening authority, announce in open court its judgment and sentence, if any. The commission may state the reasons on which judgment is based.

f. Record of Proceedings. Each commission shall make a separate record of its proceedings in the trial of each case brought before it. The record shall be prepared by the prosecutor under the direction of the commission and submitted to the defense counsel. The commission shall be responsible for its accuracy. Such record, certified by the presiding member of the commission or his successor, shall be delivered to the convening authority as soon as possible after the trial.

g. Sentence. The commission may sentence an accused, upon conviction, to death by hanging or shooting, imprisonment for life or for any term, fine, or such other punishment as the commission shall determine to be proper.

h. Approval of Sentence. No sentence of a military commission shall be carried into effect until approved by the Chief of Staff: Provided, That no sentence of death or life imprisonment shall be carried into execution until confirmed by the President of the Philippines. For the purpose of his review, the Chief of Staff shall create a Board of Review to be composed of not more than three officers none of whom shall be on duty with or assigned to the Judge Advocate General's Office. The Chief of Staff shall have the authority to approve, mitigate, remit in whole or in part, commute, suspend, reduce or otherwise alter the sentence imposed, or (without prejudice to the accused) remand the case for rehearing before a new military commission; but he shall not have authority to increase the severity of the sentence. Except as herein otherwise provided, the judgment and sentence of a commission shall be final and not subject to review by any other tribunal.

VI. RULE-MAKING POWER:

Supplementary Rules and Forms. Each commission shall adopt rules and forms to govern its procedure, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Order, or such rules and forms as may be prescribed by the convening authority or by the President of the Philippines.

VII. The amount of SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (₱700,000.00) is hereby set aside out of the appropriations for the Army of the Philippines for use by the National War Crimes Office in the accomplishment of its mission as hereinabove set forth, and shall be expended in accordance with the recommendations of the Judge Advocate General as approved by the President. The buildings, fixtures, installations, messing, and billeting equipment and other property heretofore used by the Legal Section, Manila Branch, of the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, which will be turned over by the United States Army to the Philippine Government through the Foreign Liquidation Commission and the Surplus Property Commission are hereby specifically reserved for use of the National War Crimes Office.

Executive Order No. 64, dated August 16, 1945, is hereby repealed.

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines this 29th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Republic of the Philippines, the second.

(Sgd.) **MANUEL ROXAS**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(Sgd.) **EMILIO ABELLO**
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 69
REQUIRING ALIENS CHARGED BEFORE THE DEPORTATION BOARD
WITH COLLABORATION WITH THE ENEMY TO FILE BOND FOR APPEARANCE.

For the purpose of insuring the appearance of aliens charged before the Deportation Board created under Executive Order No. 37, dated January 4, 1947, and facilitating the execution of the order of deportation whenever the President decides the case against the respondent, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order that all respondents in deportation proceedings shall file a bond with the Commissioner of Immigration in such amount and containing such conditions as he may prescribe.

The Commissioner of Immigration shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Order.

This Order shall take effect upon its promulgation.

Done at the City of Manila, this 29th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:

(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 70
DECLARING CIVILIAN VOLUNTEERS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF
RECOGNIZED GUERRILLA UNITS AS HAVING THE EQUIVALENT
TRAINING OF THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED TRAINEE INSTRUCTION
AND AS CONSTITUTING A PART OF THE RESERVE UNITS.

WHEREAS, sub-paragraph 2 of paragraph 3, Section 52 of the National Defense Act, as amended by Commonwealth Act No. 569 dated June 7, 1940, provided as follows:

“First Reserve— Those between the ages of twenty-two and thirty-one years, both inclusive, and including also all those who have completed trainee instruction or its equivalent even though they may not have attained the age of twenty-two”;

WHEREAS, the trained reserve for the military service of the country is at present depleted due to casualty losses occasioned by the war;

WHEREAS, the civilian volunteers during the war, whose services were recognized, are now separated from the military service; and

WHEREAS, said civilian volunteers, by reason of their varied and accumulated experiences gained in combat, are among the best qualified to serve the military needs of the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare civilian volunteers who were members of duly recognized guerrilla units as having the equivalent training of those who have completed trainee instruction and as constituting a part of the Reserve Units.

Done at the City of Manila, this 29th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 71
SAVING UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS VALIDLY EXISTING CONCESSIONS OR LICENSES
TO CUT TIMBER WITHIN THE AREA RESERVED UNDER PROCLAMATION NO. 29
FROM THE OPERATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the following parcel of land situated in the Municipalities of Butuan and Buenavista and Municipal Districts of Las Nieves, Remedios, Milagros, Concordia, Esperanza, Guadalupe, Santa Ines, San Luis, Mampinsahan, Verdu, Maygatasan and Nuevo Sibagat, Province of Agusan, to wit:

Beginning at point 1, which is the mouth of Baug River, which is approximately 8,000 meters N. 17° W. from BLIM No. 1 Butuan, Agusan; thence following Baug River upstream in a general northeasterly direction about 1,300 meters to point 2 which is the junction of Baug and Bansa Rivers; thence following Bansa, Maycasina, Tagibo and Pianing Rivers upstream in a general southeasterly then easterly direction about 23,000 meters to point 3 which is the source of Pianing River; thence S. 45° E. about 5,800 meters to point 4 at Uaua River; thence S. 17° 30' E. about 27,200 meters to point 5 which is the source of Labao River; thence following Labao River downstream in a general southwesterly direction about 19,000 meters to point 6 which is the junction of Labao and Agusan Rivers; thence following Agusan River upstream in a general southeasterly direction about 28,500 meters to point 7 which is the junction of Agusan and Maasam Rivers; thence following Maasam River upstream in a general southwesterly direction about 21,000 meters to point 8 at the same Maasam River; thence N. 30° W. about 23,200 meters to point 9 which is the junction of Ojot River and Agsab Creek; thence in a northerly direction about 7,500 meters to point 10 which is the source of Lingayao River; thence following Lingayao River downstream in a general northeasterly direction about 12,800 meters to point 11 at the same Lingayao River; thence in a northerly direction to point 12 which is the source of Danapa Creek; thence following Danapa Creek downstream in a northeasterly direction about 3,500 meters to point 13 which is the junction of Danapa Creek with Agusan River; thence following the Agusan River downstream in a general northerly direction about 6,300 meters to point 14 which is the junction of Agusan and Bugabus Rivers; thence following Bugabus River and Caliitan Creek upstream in a northwesterly then southwesterly direction about 27,000 meters to point 15 which is the source of Caliitan Creek; thence in a northeasterly direction to point 16 which is the source of Tamutao River; thence following Tamutao and Buenavista Rivers downstream in a northeasterly direction about 17,500 meters to point 17 which is the mouth of the Buenavista River; thence following the coast line in an east-northeasterly

direction about 14,800 meters to point 1, the point of beginning, containing an approximate area of 165,000 hectares.

has been reserved, under Proclamation No. 29, dated July 29, 1947, as “Special Forest for Government Lumber Production Purposes” to be undertaken by the National Development Company;

WHEREAS, there are concessions or licenses to cut timber within the area hereinabove described validly existing as of July 1, 1947;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order that the reservation established under Proclamation No. 29 shall not operate to invalidate any concession or license to cut timber within the area covered by the reservation validly existing as of July 1, 1947: Provided, That if upon expiration of such concession or license subsequent to July 1, 1947, the licensee or concessionaire shall have failed as of the date of the expiration of the said license or concession to meet all the requirements and obligations imposed by his license or concession and the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Forestry pertinent thereto, the said license or concession shall thereupon be automatically revoked and the area covered by the revoked license or concession shall no longer be subject to private operation: Provided, further, That the provision of any license or concession to the contrary notwithstanding, the National Development Company shall have the right of way to carry on its operation throughout the extent of the area reserved: and Provided, finally, That no further concession or license shall be issued affecting any area within said reservation.

Done at the City of Manila, this 29th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:

(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 72
ORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS OF SUDIPEN, SAN GABRIEL AND PUGO,
PROVINCE OF LA UNION, INTO REGULAR MUNICIPALITIES.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the authority vested in me by the provisions of Act No. 3386, the municipal districts of Sudipen, San Gabriel and Pugo, Province of La Union, are hereby organized into regular municipalities in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 57 of the Revised Administrative Code. The fourteen municipalities of the province of La Union as established under Section 38 of the Revised Administrative Code are, therefore, hereby increased to seventeen.

This order shall take effect immediately.

Done at the City of Manila, this 30th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

Source: **Presidential Management Staff**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *[Executive Order Nos.: 1 - 127]*. Manila: Presidential Management Staff.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 73

CREATING THE RADIO BROADCASTING BOARD TO ADMINISTER AND OPERATE RADIO STATION KZFM ACQUIRED AS SURPLUS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WHEREAS, the United States Information Service, an instrumentality of the United States Government, has transferred and conveyed unto the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, the free use of all radio broadcasting equipment and facilities now existing and utilized by Radio Station KZFM, and such other radio equipment as may be declared surplus and transferable to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Philippines is desirous of affording a medium for the dissemination of information and news through the radio to the remotest corners of the Philippines and of providing means for the training of Filipino radio technicians;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 33 authorized the President of the Philippines to create or designate an agency or instrumentality to accept and administer the surplus properties acquired by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines from the Government of the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Manuel Roxas, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and section 2 of Republic Act No. 33, do hereby create and constitute an office to be known as the Radio Broadcasting Board which shall be composed of the Press Secretary of the Office of the President as Chairman, and four other members to be appointed by the President of the Philippines. The Chairman and members of the Radio Broadcasting Board shall not receive any additional compensation but may be allowed to collect a per diem of twenty-five pesos for each day of actual attendance at the meeting of the board called by the Chairman thereof. For administrative purposes, the board shall be under the control and supervision of the Chief of the Executive Office.

The Radio Broadcasting Board shall have the following functions and duties:

(a) To administer and operate all broadcasting equipment and facilities now existing and utilized by Radio Station KZFM, and such other radio equipment as may be declared surplus and transferred to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, or which the board may hereinafter acquire;

(b) To provide for the use of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines a ready broadcasting station;

(c) To provide for an effective medium through which the Government of the Republic of the Philippines may be brought nearer to the people, and for the dissemination of government information; and

(d) To provide a new vehicle for advertising needed articles for educational and cultural purposes, books, magazines and school supplies, medical supplies and equipment, movie programs of educational and cultural significance, agricultural implements, seeds, and supplies.

The Radio Broadcasting Board shall, with the approval of the Chief of the Executive Office, promulgate all needful rules and regulations consistent with law relative to the administration and operation of Radio Station KZFM.

Subject to the approval of the President of the Philippines, the Radio Broadcasting Board shall appoint a manager and fix his compensation. The manager shall, with the approval of the Radio Broadcasting Board, appoint such technical, clerical, and other employees as may be necessary: *Provided*, That all appointments for positions with compensation of two thousand four hundred pesos per annum or more shall be subject to the approval of the President.

There is appropriated out of the funds in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred thousand pesos as a revolving fund for the operation and maintenance of the office created herein.

The Radio Broadcasting Board shall submit its annual report and balance sheet to the President of the Philippines.

Done at the City of Manila, this 12th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL ROXAS

President of the Philippines

By the President:

EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 43(9), 3557-3559.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 74
PHYSICAL AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF PROPOSED APPOINTEES
IN THE UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE AND IN GOVERNMENT BOARDS, AGENCIES
AND INSTRUMENTALITIES.

WHEREAS, under Executive Order No. 183, dated February 2, 1939, every proposed appointee in the classified service of the Government, in the University of the Philippines, and in Government-owned or controlled corporations, who, if appointed, would acquire the status of a person upon whom membership insurance is compulsory as provided in Commonwealth Act No. 186, is required to undergo a physical and medical examination to determine his fitness for work and the presence, if any, of disqualifying diseases or physical impairments which will make him a menace to his co-workers and unacceptable as an insurance risk;

WHEREAS, to safeguard the health of Government employees, promote efficiency in the service, and insure the solvency of the Government Service Insurance System, it is necessary that the provisions of said Executive Order be also made applicable to proposed appointees in the unclassified service of the Government and in Government boards, agencies and instrumentalities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Manuel Roxas, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order and direct that the provisions of Executive Order No. 183, dated February 2, 1939, shall also be observed when making appointments in the unclassified service of the Government and in Government boards, agencies, and instrumentalities whether or not they are members of the System: *Provided*, That the provisions of said Executive Order shall not apply to appointments of officials and employees mentioned in subsections (a), (e) and (f) of section 671 of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended by Commonwealth Act No. 177; to those which will not entitle the appointees to compulsory membership insurance under the provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 186; to those which are vested in the President of the Philippines, and to those which may be specifically exempted from the provisions thereof by the President of the Philippines.

Done at the City of Manila, this 12th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL ROXAS
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 43(9), 3559-3560.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 75
DESIGNATING THE CEBU LANDING FIELD AS A NATIONAL AIRPORT

For the purpose of accelerating the development of civil aviation in the Philippines, I, Manuel Roxas, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby repeal Executive Order No. 154, dated June 24, 1938, and reclassify the Cebu Landing Field at Lahug, Cebu, as a National Airport under the supervision and control of the Bureau of Aeronautics, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) That it shall be made fully available to the Philippine Air Force in times of emergency; and
- (2) That a detachment of the Philippine Air Force shall be allowed to operate at said airport during peace time in furtherance of Philippine Air Force missions, in accordance with agreements entered into by and between the Bureau of Aeronautics and the Chief of the Philippine Air Force.

Done at the City of Manila, this 12th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL ROXAS
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 43(9), 3560-3561.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 76
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 31, DATED NOVEMBER 28, 1946,
CREATING THE SHIPPING COMMISSION.

The first and second paragraphs of Executive Order No. 31, dated November 28, 1946, entitled “Creating the Shipping Commission,” are hereby amended to read as follows:

“By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Manuel Roxas, President of the Philippines, do hereby create the Shipping Commission to be composed of a Chairman and four Members who shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines. There shall also be a General Manager appointed by the President who shall serve on full time basis with compensation to be fixed by the President.

“The Chairman and the four Members shall serve on part time basis with *per diems* at such rate as the President may fix.”

Done at the City of Manila, this 12th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL ROXAS
President of the Philippines

By the President:

EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 43(9), 3561.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 77

AMENDING PARAGRAPH NO. 1 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 33, DATED DECEMBER 27, 1946, ENTITLED “PROMULGATING RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED THIRTY ENTITLED ‘AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, OF A GRATUITY TO THE WIDOW AND/OR CHILDREN, AND IN THEIR ABSENCE TO THE OTHER HEIRS, OF A DECEASED OFFICER OR MEMBERS OF ANY POLICE FORCE OR SIMILAR GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION ENGAGED IN THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND ORDER, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.’”

Paragraph No. 1 of Executive Order No. 33, dated December 27, 1946, entitled “Promulgating rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of Republic Act Numbered thirty entitled ‘An Act authorizing the payment, under certain conditions; of a gratuity to the widow and/or children, and in their absence to the other heirs, of a deceased officer or member of any police force or similar governmental organization engaged in the maintenance of peace and order, appropriating funds therefor,’” is hereby amended to read as follows:

“1. Claims under the aforesaid Act shall be paid only after the Secretary of the Interior, upon the advice of the provincial governor with respect to members of the police force in his province and of the provincial commander with respect to members of the Military Police Command, has determined that they come within or that they fully satisfy the requirements of Republic Act No. 30.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 12th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

Source: **Presidential Management Staff**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *[Executive Order Nos.: 1 - 127]*. Manila: Presidential Management Staff.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78
SEGREGATING THE BARRIO OF ALONEROS FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGKAWAYAN,
QUEZON PROVINCE, AND ANNEXING SAID BARRIO
TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUINAYANGAN, SAME PROVINCE.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of Section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrio of Aloneros of the municipality of Tagkawayan, Quezon Province, is hereby segregated from said municipality and annexed to the municipality of Guinayangan, same province. The boundary line between the municipalities of Tagkawayan and Guinayangan as a result of this transfer shall be the Kabibihan River.

The annexation herein made shall take effect January 1, 1948.

Done at the City of Manila, this 12th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

Source: **Presidential Management Staff**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *[Executive Order Nos.: 1 - 127]*. Manila: Presidential Management Staff.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79

ORGANIZING A PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SINDANGAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF LABASON WITH THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT IN THE BARRIO OF LABASON.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of Section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the nine municipalities in the province of Zamboanga as established by Section forty of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, and Executive Orders No. 77, series of 1936, and No. 353, series of 1941, are hereby increased to ten by segregating from the municipality of Sindangan the barrios of Labason and La Libertad and organizing the same into an independent municipality under the name of Labason with the seat of government in the barrio of Labason. The territory of the municipality Labason, as herein constituted, shall be bounded on the east by the territory of the municipality of Sindangan from which it is separated by the entire course of the Patawag River, as shown in the Map of Sindangan, prepared on July 19, 1947, by the Instrument-Surveyman and submitted to and approved by the District Engineer of Zamboanga; on the south by the municipality of Kabasalan, from which it is separated by the present Sindangan-Kabasalan boundary; and on the southwest by the municipality of Siocon, from which it is separated by the present boundary line between the municipalities of Sindangan and Siocon. The territory of the municipality of Sindangan shall consist of its present territory minus the territory comprised in the municipality of Labason.

The organization herein made shall take effect on January 1, 1948.

Done at the City of Manila, this 12th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:

(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

Source: **Presidential Management Staff**

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 80
ORGANIZING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES
OF TALIBON AND UBAY, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, INTO AN
INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF TRINIDAD.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the thirty-six municipalities in the Province of Bohol, as established by section 38 of the Revised Administrative Code, are hereby increased to thirty-seven, by segregating from the municipality of Talibon the barrios of Ipil, Kinanoan, Hinlayagan, Cambangay Norte, Cambangay Sur, Canmanaga, Mahayag, Malitbog, Capayas, Tomoc, Cagawasan, Bongbong, Banlasan, Garcia and Cabigohan, and from the municipality of Ubay the barrios of Tagum, Guinobatan, and Mahagbu, and organizing them into an independent municipality under the name of Trinidad, with the seat of government at the barrio of Ipil.

The municipality of Trinidad as herein constituted shall comprise area included in the following boundaries:

From point 1, which is the top of a small hill called Na-Con, as shown in the sketch map of the proposed municipality of Trinidad, prepared and submitted on July 12, 1947, by the district engineer of Bohol, in a straight line N. 82° 5' E. 5 kms. to point 2, which is at the mouth of So-on River; thence S. 3° 01' W. 5.71 kms. to point 3, which is the So-on Bridge at Km. 105.2 of the Ipil-Ubay road; thence S. 31° 15' E. 2.65 km. to point 4, which is at Catuogan Bridge built during the Spanish régime; thence S. 34° 25' W. 16.525 kms. to point 5; the highest point of Cambitoc Hill; thence S. 19° 25' W. 1.5 km., to point 6, which is the junction of Malitbog brook and Babag creek; thence S. 76° 58' W. 3.6 km. to point 7, on Malitbog bridge on the National highway to Carmen at Km. 74.7; thence N. 66° 00' W. 5.735 kms. to point 8, which is at the junction of Wahig River and the Malitbog brook; thence N. 54° 46' W. 3.25 kms. to point 9, which is the highest point of Catay-an Hill; thence N. 14° 45' E. 8.00 kms. to point 10, which is the highest point of Cangmahangin Hill; thence N. 31° 31' W. 1.3 kms. to point 11, which is the highest point of Cangma-ong Hill; thence S. 73° 45' W. 7.82 kms. to point 12, the highest point of Tucapon Hill; thence N. 57° 25' E. 12.9 kms. to point 13, the highest of Buhian Hill; thence N. 63° 07' E. 11.7 kms. to point 14, which is identical to point 1, mentioned above.

The municipality of Talibon shall consist of its present territory minus such portion thereof as is included in the area above described.

The municipality of Ubay shall consist of its present territory minus such portion thereof as is included in the area above described.

The municipality of Trinidad herein organized shall assume the payment of seventy-five per centum of the loan of ₱10,000 contracted by the municipality of Talibon with the defunct Agricultural and Industrial Bank, which loan has been transferred to the Rehabilitation Finance Corporation in accordance with Republic Act No. 85.

The organization herein made shall take effect September 1, 1947.

Done at the City of Manila, this 14th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL ROXAS
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 43(9), 3564-3565.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 81
CREATING A CENTRAL BANK COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Joint Philippine-American Finance Commission has recommended the establishment of a central bank to meet the monetary and financial problems of the country;

WHEREAS, it is necessary that immediate steps be taken to prepare for the establishment of the bank;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create and constitute a Central Bank Council which shall be composed of the following:

Hon. Miguel Cuaderno, Sr.	–Chairman
Hon. Jose Yulo	–Member
Hon. Vicente Carmona	–Member
Mr. Delfin Buencamino	–Member
Mr. Alfonso Calalang	–Member

The functions of the Council shall be:

1. To prepare a detailed statement recommending the necessary changes in the monetary law and defining the organization, purposes, and functions of the central bank;
2. To draft the new monetary and central banking laws in accordance with the principles set forth in the statement;
3. To organize a division of economic and statistical research which could immediately begin to set up those statistical measures which the central bank must have in order to control credit intelligently.

The Council is hereby authorized to call upon any department, bureau or office, agency or instrumentality of the government for such information and assistance as it may require in the performance of its work and with the approval of the President, the detail of any officer or employee of any Department, Bureau, office or any instrumentality of the Government with the Central Bank Council either on full or part time basis.

The Council shall render its report and recommendations to the President of the Philippines from time to time and shall continue to exist until the Central Bank is formally organized.

Done at the City of Manila, this 14th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

Source: **Presidential Management Staff**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *[Executive Order Nos.: 1 - 127]*. Manila: Presidential Management Staff.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 82
ORGANIZING INTO TEN MUNICIPALITIES ALL, EXCEPT THREE, MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS
IN THE PROVINCE OF COTABATO AND ANNEXING THE SAID THREE MUNICIPAL
DISTRICTS TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF COTABATO.

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Cotabato, concurred in by the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, all the municipal districts in the Province of Cotabato, except the municipal districts of Gambar, Kalanganan, and Tumbao, together with the unexplored areas, and certain barrios or sitios of the municipality of Dulawan, all in the Province of Cotabato, are hereby organized into ten independent municipalities under the names of Pagalungan, Parang, Nuling, Kiamba, Buluan, Kidapawan, Kabakan, Koronadal, Buayan, and Dinaig, with the seats of government at Pagalungan, Parang, Nuling (km. 12–13), Kiamba, Buluan, Kidapawan, Kabakan, Marbel, Dadiañas and Upi, respectively; and the municipal districts of Gambar, Kalanganan and Tumbao are hereby annexed to the municipality of Cotabato. The three municipalities in the Province of Cotabato, as established by section forty of the Administrative Code and Executive Order No. 66, series of 1936, are, therefore, increased to thirteen.

The municipalities as constituted under this Order shall consist of the territory hereunder specified:

1. The municipality of Pagalungan shall consist of the territory comprised in the municipal districts of Pikit-Pagalungan, Silik and Balatikan. The boundary of the municipality of Pagalungan in the northeast, which separates it from the municipality of Kabakan, shall begin from the northeast corner of the municipal district of Pikit-Pagalungan following a straight line northwesterly, crossing the National highway and Pulangi River to the junction of the Maridagao and Malitubog Rivers.

2. The municipality of Parang shall consist of the territory comprised in the municipal districts of Parang, Bugasan, Buldun and Barira and the island of Bongo.

3. The municipality of Nuling shall consist of the territory comprised in the municipal districts of Nuling, Gubpañgan and Balut.

4. The municipality of Kiamba shall consist of the territory comprised in the municipal districts of Kiamba, Kling and Lebak.

5. The municipality of Buluan shall consist of the territory comprised in the municipal districts of Buluan and Liguasan and the barrios or sitios of Lambayong and Barurao of the municipality of Dulawan. The boundary which separates the municipality of Buluan as herein constituted from the municipality of Dulawan shall begin from Butilen following the crest of Reina Regente Mountain Range to Pidsandawan along the Dansalan River, following the Dansalan River to Sapakan, thence following the Alah River to a point at Kapingkong, thence in a straight line eastward from Kapingkong, passing through San Felipe and crossing the National highway to the unexplored territory of Malasila where it intersects the Cotabato-Davao boundary on the east.

6. The municipality of Kidapawan shall consist of the territory comprised in the municipal districts of Kidapawan together with the unexplored region north of this municipal district to the boundary of Davao province on the east and Bukidnon province on the north, and Pulangi River on the west, and Mlang which is at present a part of the municipal district of Buluan. The boundary between the municipality of Kidapawan and the municipality of Kabakan shall begin from the northeast corner of the municipal district of Liguasan direct to Km. 105 on the Cotabato-Davao road and from there it follows a straight line to where the old boundaries of the municipal districts of Kabakan and Kidapawan meet in the north along the Pulangi River.

7. The municipality of Kabakan shall consist of the territory comprised in the municipal districts of Kabakan, Carmen, Kitubud, and Banisilan.

8. The municipality of Koronadal shall consist of the territory comprised in the municipal districts of Koronadal and Sebu, together with the southern tip of the unexplored territory of Malasila which has not been included in the territory of the municipality of Buluan.

9. The municipality of Buayan shall consist of the territory comprised in the municipal districts of Buayan and Glan.

10. The municipality of Dinaig shall consist of the territory comprised in the municipal districts of Dinaig, Awang, and Salaman.

11. The territory of Cotabato shall consist of its present territory plus the territory comprised in the municipal districts of Kalanganan, Tumbao and Gambar. The municipality of Cotabato is bounded on the north by the Rio Grande River and Libungan River and the Labas Lake, on the east by the municipalities of Dulawan and Midsayap, on the south by the Tamontaka River and the Butiren River to its headwaters at Talayan and on the west by the Illana Bay.

12. The municipality of Dulawan shall consist of its present territory minus the barrios or sitios of Lambayong and Barurao.

This Executive Order shall take effect on this date.

Done at the city of Manila, this 18th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL ROXAS
President of the Philippines

By the President:

EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 43(9), 3567-3569.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 83

EXTENDING FURTHER THE PERIODS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTIONS 3, 5, AND 6
OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 17, ENTITLED “AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CIRCULATION
OF TREASURY CERTIFICATES WITH THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE REPUBLIC
OF THE PHILIPPINES STAMPED, PRINTED OR SUPERIMPOSED THEREON,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES” AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 92.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 of Republic Act No. 17, as amended by Republic Act No. 92, I, Manuel Roxas, President of the Philippines, do hereby further extend for a period of three months the various periods provided for in sections 3, 5, and 6 of Republic Act No. 17, as last extended by Executive Order No. 55, dated May 31, 1947. This extension will expire on November 30, 1947.

Done at the City of Manila, this 21st day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL ROXAS
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 43(9), 3569-3570.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 84
TRANSFERRING THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAGAY,
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, FROM THE POBLACION OF DALUSAN.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the seat of government of the municipality of Sagay, Negros Occidental, is hereby transferred from the poblacion to the sitio of Dalusan, barrio of Rizal, of the same municipality.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done at the City of Manila, this 26th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL ROXAS
President of the Philippines

By the President:

EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1947). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 43(9), 3570.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 85
ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS AND SITIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY
OF PLARIDEL, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MISAMIS, INTO AN
INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF CALAMBA WITH
THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AT THE BARRIO OF CALAMBA.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the eleven municipalities in the Province of Occidental Misamis as established by section thirty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, and Executive Order No. 242, dated December 28, 1939, are hereby increased to twelve by segregating from the municipality of Plaridel the barrios of Calamba, Libertad, Dapacan, Mauswagon, Sulipat, Bonifacio and Siloy and the sitios of Laknapan, Sulipat, Calaran, Calaran Calamba, Magcamiguig Langob, Langob Buenavista, Bonawan, Dapacan Bonawan, Salvador, Saliak Sulipat, Napisik Sulipat, and Baloncan Bonifacio, and organizing the same into an independent municipality under the name of Calamba with the seat of government at the barrio of Calamba.

The municipality of Calamba as herein organized shall have the following boundaries:

From point No. 1, as shown on the sketch of the proposed municipality of Calamba, prepared and submitted by the District Engineer, based on Forestry map dated October 31, 1925, which is at the intersection of the trail which leads southeastward from the barrio of Lobog in the municipality of Plaridel, with the present boundary line between the municipalities of Plaridel and Lopez Jaena, following a straight line due N. 81° 00' W., 8,920 meters to point No. 2, which is at the intersection of this line with the provincial road connecting the municipalities of Oroquieta and Baliangao; thence S. 77° 00' W., 2,880 meters to point No. 3; thence following the entire southern part of the boundary line between the municipalities of Plaridel and Baliangao, then the boundary line between the municipalities of Plaridel and Lopez Jaena to the point of beginning.

The municipality of Plaridel shall consist of its present territory minus the territory comprised in the municipality of Calamba.

The organization herein made shall take effect on November 16, 1947.

Done at the City of Manila, this 3rd day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL ROXAS
President of the Philippines

By the President:
N. ROXAS
Acting Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 86
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 24, DATED NOVEMBER 12, 1946, ENTITLED
“CREATING THE NATIONAL ADVISORY HEALTH COUNCIL”

The second paragraph of Executive Order No. 24, dated November 12, 1946, entitled “Creating the National Advisory Health Council” is hereby amended to read as follows:

“NOW, THEREFORE, I, Manuel Roxas, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a body to be known as the National Advisory Health Council to study problems of public health and sanitation and to make such recommendations as it may deem necessary for the improvement of public health and sanitation and the promotion of medical research. The Council shall be composed of the following:

The Secretary of Health and Public Welfare	Chairman
Director, Bureau of Quarantine Service	Member
Chairman, Board of Medical Examiners.....	Member
President, Philippine Medical Association	Member
Dean, College of Medicine, University of the Philippines..	Member
Dean, College of Medicine, University of Santo Tomas.....	Member
Dr. Florentino Herrera	Member
Dr. Pedro Velasco	Member
Dr. Lorenzo Macaia	Member
Dr. Antonio Fernando	Member
Dr. Guillermo Rustia	Member
Dr. Agustin Liboro	Member
Dr. Fermin Caram	Member
Dr. Miguel Cañizares.....	Member

The members of the Council, except the ex-officio members whose term shall be co-terminous with their tenure in their regular positions, shall serve without compensation for a period of one year.”

Done at the City of Manila, this 3rd day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL ROXAS
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 87

FURTHER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 320, DATED
JANUARY 27, 1941, AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 99,
DATED MARCH 11, 1946, ENTITLED “REGULATING THE MAINTENANCE
AND OPERATION OF RACE TRACK AND HORSE RACING.”

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, I, Manuel Roxas, President of the Philippines, do hereby further amend paragraph 5 of Executive Order No. 320, dated January 27, 1941, as amended by Executive Order No. 99, dated March 11, 1946, to read as follows:

“5. *Automatic electric totalizator or other mechanical device for selling pari mutuel tickets.*—No person, race track, racing club, nor any other entity holding horse races the gross crossings of which on any race day exceeds fifty thousand pesos, shall be allowed to hold races, unless such person, race track, racing club, or entity is provided with an automatic, electrically operated public indicator system and ticket selling machines, by means of which every ticket purchased on every horse in any race, shall be automatically and instantaneously recorded by electrical impulse on a prominently displayed bulletin board, each figure, letter, or symbol of which shall be readable from a distance. However, any such person, race track, racing club, or entity may, upon proper application, be provisionally licensed by the Board on Races to hold horse races even without the required automatic electric totalizator, provided that it shall provide itself with mechanical or other devices by which every ticket purchased on every horse in any race shall be recorded on a prominently displayed bulletin board readable from a distance in lieu of the required automatic electric totalizator which shall be subject to the approval of the Board on Races after they have been tested and found by the Board to be satisfactory; and provided, further, that such person, race track, racing club, or entity shall acquire and install within its premises the required automatic electric totalizator within such period as may be determined by the Board but not beyond January 1, 1948, and failure to comply with this requirement will cause the cancellation of their respective licenses.”

Done at the City of Manila, this 3rd day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL ROXAS
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 88

**WAIVING THE ADDITIONAL PROGRESSIVE TAXES FOR THE 1946-1947 CROP TO BE
COLLECTED FROM AND PAID BY THE PROPRIETORS OR OPERATORS OF SUGAR MILLS.**

In view of the present precarious condition of the sugar industry, I, Manuel Roxas, President of the Philippines, do hereby waive the additional progressive taxes provided for in section 2 of Commonwealth Act No. 567 for the 1946-1947 crops to be collected from and paid by the proprietors or operators of sugar mills.

Done at the City of Manila, this 3rd day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL ROXAS
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 89
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 73, DATED AUGUST 12, 1947

The fourth, seventh, and eighth paragraphs of Executive Order No. 73, dated August 12, 1947, are hereby amended to read, respectively, as follows:

“NOW, THEREFORE, I, Manuel Roxas, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and section 2 of Republic Act No. 33, do hereby create and constitute an office to be known as the Radio Broadcasting Board which shall be composed of the Chief of Executive Office as Chairman, the Press Secretary of the Office of the President as Vice-Chairman, and three other members to be appointed by the President of the Philippines. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and members of the Radio Broadcasting Board shall not receive any additional compensation but may be allowed to collect a per diem of twenty-five pesos for each day of actual attendance at the meeting of the Board. For administrative purposes, the board shall be under the control and supervision of the Chief of the Executive Office.”

“Subject to the approval of the President of the Philippines, the Radio Broadcasting Board shall appoint a general manager and fix his compensation. The manager shall, with the approval of the Radio Broadcasting Board, appoint such technical, clerical, and other employees as may be necessary: *Provided*, That all appointments for positions with compensation of two thousand four hundred pesos per annum or more shall be subject to the approval of the President.”

“There is appropriated out of the funds in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred thousand pesos as a revolving fund for the operation and maintenance of the office created therein. In addition to and as part of the revolving fund herein created, the Board is hereby authorized to appropriate by special budget and with the approval of the President for its operation and maintenance all the income or receipts from its operation.”

Done at the City of Manila, this 3rd day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL ROXAS
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 90
ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE RELIEF AND TRADE REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION,
DISSOLVING THE PHILIPPINE RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
AND THE NATIONAL TRADING CORPORATION; AND REORGANIZING
THE NATIONAL COOPERATIVES ADMINISTRATION.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act Numbered Fifty-one, I, Manuel Roxas, President of the Philippines, do hereby order—

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a non-stock quasi-public corporation under the name, style, and title of the “Philippine Relief and Trade Rehabilitation Administration,” which, in short, shall be known as the “PRATRA.” This Corporation shall exist for a period of thirty years from the effective date of this Order.

SEC. 2. The PRATRA shall have its main office and principal place of business in the City of Manila.

SEC. 3. The PRATRA shall have the following powers, duties, and functions:

(a) To act as the agency and representative of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines in dealing with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration or with other international relief agencies;

(b) To plan, coordinate, and administer the activities for the relief of victims of war and other public calamities, such as providing food, clothing, shelter and other basic necessities, and medical and other essential services;

(c) To coordinate the procurement and equitable distribution of supplies and equipment for relief and rehabilitation;

(d) To study and formulate plans for accelerating the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Philippine agriculture, industry and trade;

(e) To undertake the prevention of monopolization, hoarding, injurious speculation, manipulation, private control, and profiteering affecting the supply, distribution, and movement of foods, clothing, fuel, and other articles of prime necessity;

(f) To find ways and means of encouraging and assisting Filipino retailers and businessmen such as by supplying them with merchantable goods at prices that will enable them to compete successfully in the open market;

(g) To acquire foods, clothing, fuel, fertilizers, chemicals, construction materials, implements, machinery, equipment, required in agriculture and industry, and other articles or commodities of prime necessity, both imported and locally produced or manufactured, for sale in such manner and at such prices as may be determined by the Board of Directors: *Provided, however,* That all purchases for stock of such supplies, materials and equipment in excess of three months’ requirements shall be subject to specific approval in each case by the Board of Directors herein created;

(*h*) To enter into negotiations and contracts with other agencies and branches of the Government and public or private corporation or associations for the manufacture or distribution of goods that it may consider necessary to insure the availability of the supply thereof in the interest of public welfare and the national economy;

(*i*) To lease, purchase, or otherwise acquire land, buildings, factories, or other facilities which may be necessary to carry out its objects, and to enter into any kind of contract or agreement incident thereto;

(*j*) Subject to the approval of the President of the Philippines to contract loans or incur indebtedness, or otherwise secure credit facilities for its business enterprises; and

(*k*) To exercise all the powers of a corporation under the Corporation Law in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Order.

SEC. 4. On the date this Order takes effect, the Philippine Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and the National Trading Corporation are dissolved.

SEC. 5. The personnel, records, properties, assets, rights, choses in action, obligations, liabilities, and contracts of the Philippine Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and the National Trading Corporation are hereby transferred to, vested in, and assumed by the PRATRA, and all their businesses and affairs shall be liquidated, assumed, and continued by the PRATRA.

SEC. 6. All the balances of appropriations under the control of the National Cooperatives Administration set aside or earmarked for the purchase of merchandise, supplies, materials, equipment, or tools for resale to cooperative associations or stores, and any merchandise, supplies, materials, equipment, or tools purchased for such purpose in the possession of the National Cooperatives Administration, as well as all personnel and records pertaining thereto, shall be transferred to the PRATRA, which shall thereafter exercise the purchasing and distributing functions of the National Cooperatives Administration.

SEC. 7. Any reference to the Philippine Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, to the National Trading Corporation, or to the National Cooperatives Administration in any Act of the Philippine Legislature, or of the National Assembly, or of the Congress of the Philippines, or in any of the President of the Philippines shall, with respect to any duty or function assumed by the corporation created in this Order, be deemed hereafter to be a reference to the PRATRA.

SEC. 8. The affairs and business of the PRATRA shall be directed, its powers exercised, and its properties managed and controlled by a Board of Directors consisting of a Chairman and six members who shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines with the consent of the Commission on Appointments. They shall hold office at the pleasure of the President of the Philippines and they shall each be entitled to a per diem for each meeting actually attended at such amount as may be fixed by the President.

SEC. 9. The Board of Directors shall, with the approval of the President of the Philippines, appoint and fix the salary of a General Manager, who shall, on behalf of the Board, and subject to its control and supervision, direct and manage the affairs and business of the corporation.

SEC. 10. The General Manager shall, with the approval of the Board, appoint and fix the number and salaries of such subordinate personnel as may be necessary for the proper discharge of the duties and functions of the PRATRA.

SEC. 11. Unless otherwise directed by the President of the Philippines, the PRATRA is authorized to sell only to the following:

(a) Cooperative associations the existence and operation of which are duly certified by the head of the government office charged with the promotion, organization, and supervision of existing cooperative associations and those that may hereafter be lawfully constituted;

(b) Corporations which are members of the private domestic corporation denominated "Union of Provincial Trading Corporations," certified by the Director of Commerce or other duly constituted authority having jurisdiction over the same to be such members and to be under his supervision in the matter of the sale and distribution of goods obtained from government sources or from corporations owned or controlled by the Government;

(c) Retail stores owned by natural or juridical persons who are citizens of the Philippines or duly registered and authorized to do business in the Philippines and not members of associations or corporations mentioned in (a) and (b); *Provided*, That no sales shall be made to any of these stores unless the owner or manager thereof certifies that the goods purchased shall be sold to the general public;

(d) Natural and juridical persons and unincorporated and unregistered associations and institutions which, before the effective date of this Order, were lawfully authorized to make regular purchases from the Philippine Relief and Rehabilitation Administration; and

(e) Natural persons who are citizens of the Philippines.

SEC. 12. All Acts or parts of Acts and all Executive Orders, Administrative Orders, and Proclamations or parts thereof inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 13. If any provisions of this Order should be held invalid, the other provisions shall not thereby be affected.

SEC. 14. This Executive Order shall take effect as of August first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

Done at the City of Manila, this 10th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines the second.

MANUEL ROXAS
President of the Philippines

By the President:

N. ROXAS

Acting Chief of the Executive Office

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 91
REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 33, DATED APRIL 22, 1913,
AND LIFTING THE RESERVATION ESTABLISHED THEREUNDER.

WHEREAS, all lands of the public domain comprised within the limits of the Volcan Islands, situated in Bombon Lake, Province of Batangas, have been reserved for civil public purposes and withdrawn from sale or settlement under Executive order No. 33, dated April 22, 1913; and

WHEREAS, the reservation above mentioned is no longer necessary for the purpose for which it was established;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Manuel Roxas, President of the Philippines, pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, and upon recommendation of the Director of Lands and the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce, do hereby revoke Executive Order No. 33, dated April 22, 1913, and lift the reservation of the lands established thereunder.

Done at the City of Manila, this 26th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL ROXAS
President of the Philippines

By the President:

N. ROXAS

Acting Chief of the Executive Office

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 92
AUTHORIZING PROVINCIAL, CHARTERED CITY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS
TO GRANT LIVING BONUS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1948.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 29, authorizing provincial, chartered city and municipal governments to grant living bonus, lapsed on June 30, 1947, by virtue of the provisions of section 2 thereof;

WHEREAS, under existing living conditions, the benefits granted under said Act should be continued after June 30, 1947;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Manuel Roxas, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the existing laws, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Provincial, chartered city and municipal governments are hereby authorized to grant living bonus during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, to their officers and employees not in excess of the schedule or rates fixed by the National Government for its officers and employees, if and when their financial condition shall permit payment thereof.

SEC. 2. This Order shall take effect as of July 1, 1947.

Done at the City of Manila, this 29th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL ROXAS
President of the Philippines

By the President:

N. ROXAS

Acting Chief of the Executive Office

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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 93

ABOLISHING THE NATIONAL ENTERPRISES CONTROL BOARD, CREATING THE
GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES COUNCIL, TRANSFERRING THE METROPOLITAN
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE TO THE MANILA RAILROAD COMPANY, DISSOLVING
AND MERGING CERTAIN CORPORATIONS OWNED OR CONTROLLED
BY THE GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act Numbered Fifty-one, I, Manuel Roxas, President of the Philippines, do hereby order—

CREATING THE GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES COUNCIL

SECTION 1. The National Enterprises Council Board created by Executive Order Numbered Three hundred sixty, of August fifth, nineteen hundred and forty-one, is hereby abolished, and in lieu thereof, the Government Enterprises Council is created to be composed of the President of the Philippines, as Chairman, the Secretary of Commerce and Industry, as Vice-Chairman, the chairmen of the Boards of Directors and the managing heads of all the corporations owned or controlled by the Government as *ex officio* members, and such additional members as the President may appoint from time to time with the consent of the Commission on Appointments of the Congress. The Government Enterprises Council shall have a Secretary to be appointed by the President with the consent of the Commission on Appointments of the Congress. The Secretary shall serve on full-time basis and his salary shall be fixed by the President.

SEC. 2. The Government Enterprises Council shall advise the President in the exercise of his power of supervision and control over corporations owned or controlled by the Government. It shall formulate and adopt such policies and measures as may be necessary to coördinate the functions and activities of the corporations owned or controlled by the Government and of offices, agencies, or other instrumentalities of said Government now existing or which may hereafter be formed or organized primarily for the development of the national economy.

CONTROL COMMITTEE

SEC. 3. There shall be a Control Committee in the Government Enterprises Council to be composed of the Secretary of Commerce and Industry, as Chairman, a member to be designated by the President from among the members of the Council, as Vice-Chairman, and the Secretary of the Council as *ex officio* member. The powers and duties of the Control Committee shall be, among other things:

(a) To supervise, for and under the direction of the President, all the corporations owned or controlled by the Government for the purpose of insuring efficiency and economy in their operations;

(b) To pass upon the program of activities and the yearly budget of expenditures approved by the respective Boards of Directors of the said corporations; and

(c) To carry out the policies and measures formulated by the Government Enterprises Council with the approval of the President.

MANAGING HEADS OF CORPORATIONS OWNED OR CONTROLLED
BY THE GOVERNMENT

SEC. 4. There shall be a president, general manager, or manager in each corporation owned or controlled by the Government, who shall be appointed by the Board of Directors or other governing body of the corporation concerned, with the approval of the President of the Philippines. The president, general manager, or manager of the corporation shall, on behalf of the Board and subject to its control and supervision, direct and manage the affairs and business of the corporation. The Board of Directors, by a majority vote of all the members, may suspend and, with the approval of the President of the Philippines, remove the president, general manager, or manager of the corporation.

SEC. 5. The provisions of the charters or articles of incorporation of corporations owned or controlled by the Government to the contrary notwithstanding, no chairman or member of the Board of Directors or other governing body of any of said corporations shall at the same time serve in the corporation in any capacity whatsoever other than as such chairman or member, unless authorized by the President: PROVIDED, That this prohibition shall not apply to any person who may be appointed to said board or governing body as representative of the employees and laborers of the corporation.

CONVERTING THE NATIONAL RICE AND CORN CORPORATION
INTO AN INDEPENDENT CORPORATION

SEC. 6. The National Rice and Corn Corporation shall cease to be a subsidiary of the National Development Company, and all the rights, titles, and interests of the National Development Company in and to any property, assets, or shares of the capital stock of the National Rice and Corn Corporation are hereby transferred to the said National Rice and Corn Corporation at book and/or par value.

CONVERTING THE AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT
CORPORATION INTO A DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

SEC. 7. The Agricultural Machinery and Equipment Corporation is hereby converted into a department that shall operate directly under the National Development Company, and all its properties and assets are hereby transferred and assigned to the National Development Company.

CONVERTING THE NATIONAL COÖPERATIVES ADMINISTRATION
INTO THE NATIONAL COÖPERATIVES AND SMALL
BUSINESS CORPORATION

SEC. 8. The National Coöperatives Administration is hereby converted into the National Coöperatives and Small Business Corporation. This Corporation shall assume, in addition to its usual functions and duties, the function which has heretofore been undertaken by the Bureau of Commerce of encouraging, promoting and supervising the establishment of provincial trading corporations.

Any reference in any Act, Executive Order, Administrative Order, rule, or regulation to the National Coöperatives Administration, which has no connection with its former purchasing functions, shall be deemed a reference to the National Coöperatives and Small Business Corporation.

METTRAN TRANSFERRED TO MANILA RAILROAD COMPANY

SEC. 9. Effective January first, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, the Metropolitan Transportation Service (METTRAN) which was created by Executive Order Numbered Fifty-nine, dated July twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and forty-five, as amended by Executive Order Numbered Seventy-five, dated December first, nineteen hundred and forty-five, together with its functions, duties, personnel, equipment, records, assets and liabilities, is hereby transferred to and placed under the Manila Railroad Company, a corporation created by Act Numbered One thousand five hundred and ten, as amended, which shall hereafter exercise full control and authority over the same.

SEC. 10. The Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Transportation Service created by Executive Order Numbered Fifty-seven, dated June seventh, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, is abolished and the powers and duties conferred upon it are transferred to the Board of Directors of the Manila Railroad Company.

SEC. 11. Personnel of the Metropolitan Transportation Service who, after this transfer, may be considered in excess of the actual and necessary requirements of the service shall be included in a temporary plantilla and shall remain in their respective positions as long as they are not transferred to other permanent positions in the combined services of the Manila Railroad Company and its various bus lines, such as the Luzon Bus Line, the Benguet Auto Line, and the Mindanao Motor Line. When filling any vacancy or new position in any of the departments of the Manila Railroad Company or of its bus lines, first preference shall be given to suitable personnel listed in the temporary plantilla. Any position that may become vacant in this plantilla shall be automatically abolished.

SEC. 12. The Metropolitan Transportation Service Revolving Fund created by Executive Order Numbered Seventy-five, dated December first, nineteen hundred and forty-five, is abolished, and the assets and liabilities of the said fund are transferred to the Manila Railroad Company.

SEC. 13. The Manila Railroad Company is hereby directed to furnish motor transportation service to all bureaus and offices of the National Government on hire or rental basis in accordance with the schedule of rates and regulations prescribed in Executive Order Numbered Twenty-eight, dated November twenty-second, nineteen hundred and forty-six, which may be revised or amended with the approval of the President.

NATIONAL HOUSING COMMISSION AND PEOPLE'S HOMESITE
CORPORATION MERGED INTO PEOPLE'S HOMESITE
AND HOUSING CORPORATION

SEC. 14. The National Housing Commission created by Commonwealth Act Numbered Six hundred forty-eight and the People's Homesite Corporation created under the Corporation Law are merged and converted into a single corporation to be designated People's Homesite and Housing Corporation which is hereby created. The duties, powers, functions, personnel, records, equipment, funds, and other assets as well as the liabilities of the National Housing Commission and the People's Homesite Corporation are transferred to the People's Homesite and Housing Corporation. For all legal purposes, the People's Homesite and Housing Corporation is deemed to be a continuation of the personality of the National Housing Commission and the People's Homesite Corporation, and any

reference in any Act, Executive Order, Administrative Order, rule, or regulation to the aforesaid two merged corporations shall be deemed a reference to the People's Homesite and Housing Corporation.

PLACING THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM
UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES COUNCIL

SEC. 15. The Government Service Insurance System, an institution established in Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred eighty-six, is hereby placed under the administrative supervision of the Government Enterprises Council herein created. The authority and control now exercised by the Secretary of Finance over the said institution and the Government Service Insurance Board are transferred to the Control Committee of the Government Enterprises Council. Any reference to the Secretary of Finance in Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred eighty-six and its amendments and in any rules or regulations issued thereunder shall be deemed a reference to the Chairman of the Control Committee.

PLACING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROPERTY INSURANCE
LAW UNDER THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE
INSURANCE SYSTEM

SEC. 16. The administration of the Property Insurance Law, sections three hundred thirty-six to three hundred forty-one of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, is hereby transferred to the Government Service Insurance System. Any reference to the Secretary of Finance and the Treasurer of the Philippines in the Property Insurance Law or in any rules and regulations issued thereunder shall be considered a reference to the Chairman of the Control Committee of the Government Enterprises Council and the Manager of the Government Service Insurance System, respectively.

CORPORATIONS DISSOLVED

SEC. 17. The National Produce Exchange, the National Warehousing Corporation, and the National Footwear Corporation are hereby dissolved and their accounts shall be liquidated by the Auditor General.

REPEALING CLAUSE

SEC. 18. All Acts, Executive Orders, Administrative Orders, or Proclamations or parts thereof inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 19. This Order shall take effect immediately, unless otherwise stated.

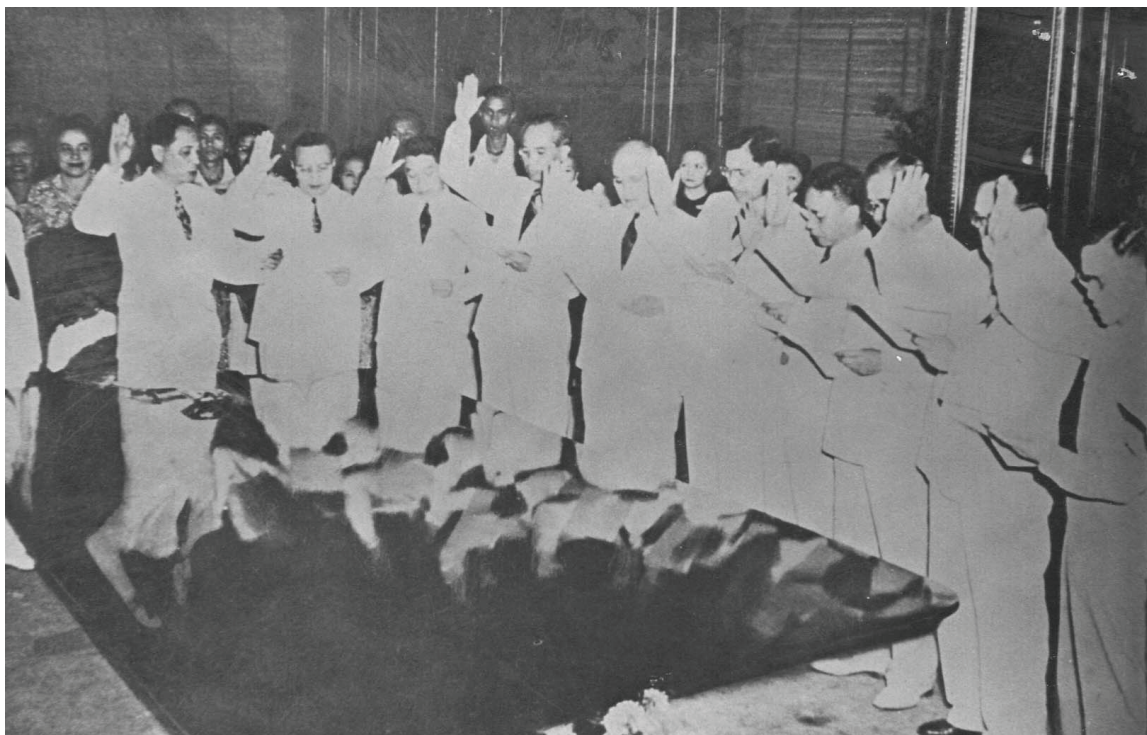
Done at the City of Manila, this fourth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL ROXAS
President of the Philippines

By the President:
N. ROXAS
Acting Executive Secretary

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Oath-taking of the Cabinet secretaries of President Manuel Roxas, May 28, 1946.

